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First Annual Report.

JUNE, 1896, TO MARCH, 1897.

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Committee and Officers.

1896-1897.

Chairman —

G. CARSLAKE THOMPSON.

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Penarth Urban District Council.

FREE LIBRARY.

First Annual Report.

1896--1897.

In presenting the First Annual Report it may be thought advisable to give one or two facts as to the starting of the Library and Reading Room.

The Public Libraries Act was adopted in Penarth in the year 1894, by the Penarth Local Board, and a Committee was appointed to organise a Library.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining suitable premises, but at last it was decided to rent the building in Arcot Street.

The necessary alterations and furnishing of the rooms took considerable time.

The Reading Room was opened in January, 1895, by Councillor W. L. Morris, Chairman of the newly formed Penarth District Council, and at once became popular, and has continued to be extensively used, the only drawback being, that it is too small.

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Immediately after the Reading Room was opened, the Committee proceeded to make arrangements for the purchase of books, and for the fitting up of a Lending Library, the room on the first floor being set apart for this purpose.

The Lending Library was opened to the public on June 29th, 1896, and it is satisfactory to observe the increasing appreciation of the advantage offered to the public by the Committee.

The number of borrowers on March 31st, 1897, was 930, and on the 6th day of the same month, the largest number of books was issued, viz., 196. The number of books in the Library at the present time being 1701.

The first number of the Quarterly Magazine of the Cardiff and Penarth Free Libraries was published on June 1st, 1897, a periodical, the title of which explains its nature and object. This Journal promises to be a very useful link between the Library and the Public, and the list of new books published in each number serves as a supplement to the general Catalogue. Besides this it contains much to extend our knowledge of Books and Literature.

Gifts of Books have been received from Mrs. Harris, Messrs. G. C. Thompson, Charles and Herbert Thompson, (executors of the late Mr. G. Pyke Thompson), J. M. Jennings, and to these donors thanks were accorded.

The Librarian (Miss Jones) has been fully employed and has worked most assiduously. Many borrowers by not conforming with the Rules, have increased the Exchequer of the Library, by keeping the books beyond the stipulated time for reading them.

The Librarian's Report shows that the following amounts have been received :—

	£	s.	d.
Member's Cards	3	16	0
Fines	7	15	0
Catalogues	5	11	9
Magazines	1	0	5
Damage to Books		4	4
Post Cards (Retained Books) ...			9
	18	8	3

The Treasurer's Report shows a gross increase from all sources of £356 11s. 11d, and an expenditure of £340 os. 7½d., leaving a balance in hand (March 3rd, 1897), of £16 11s. 3½d.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee, for the Year ending March 31st, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
March 31st, 1897—			
To Sale of Periodicals ...	3	17	9
,, Contribution from Rates ...	334	5	11
,, Sale of Tickets, Fines, Catalogues, &c.	18	8	3
	£356	11	11

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
March 31st, 1896—			
By Balance due to Treasurer ..	67	8	3
1897—			
By Building Repairs	58	0	3
,, Books	72	5	11
,, Periodicals	28	3	6
,, Binding	9	0	9
,, Salaries of Officers ...	35	15	4
,, Librarian's Disbursements ...	1	17	10
,, Establishment Expenses ...	67	8	9½
	340	0	7½
Balance ...	16	11	3½
	£356	11	11

CLASSIFICATION AND NO. OF VOLUMES IN STOCK,

March 31st, 1897.

TITLE.	In Stock, June, 1896.	New Books added 1896-1897	In Stock, 1897.
Theology	40	—	40
Philosophy	3	—	3
Science	151	2	153
Applied Science ...	105	—	105
Social & Political Science	24	3	27
Fine Art	31	—	31
Biography	160	2	162
History	106	3	109
Geography and Travels...	82	6	88
Literature	43	1	44
Poetry	23	14	37
Magazines	264	16	280
Fiction	357	129	486
Juvenile Literature ...	86	50	136
Totals ...	1475	226	1701

TABLE OF ISSUES IN LENDING DEPARTMENT, June, 1896, to March, 31st, 1897.

Title.	June 1896, to March 31st. 1897
Theology	147
Philosophy...	8
Science	386
Applied Science	286
Social and Political Science ...	58
Fine Art	149
Biography	217
History	401
Geography and Travels... ...	569
Literature	107
Poetry	91
Magazines	1944
Fiction	9949
Juvenile Literature	2869
Totals	17181

Committee and Officers.

1899-1900.

Chairman—

W. E. SINGER.

Committee—

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J. BALLINGER,
D. MORGAN,
S. THOMAS,
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T. W. DAVID,
J. PAVEY, J.P.
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T. EMLYN-JONES,
R. J. HANCOCK,
LLEWELLYN DAVIES,
J. H. ILLINGWORTH,
ALBERT TAYLOR,
W. J. KENNARD.

Secretary—

J. H. QUINTRELL.

Librarian—

KATE E. JONES.

Caretaker—

G. BAYNHAM.

Penarth Urban District Council.

FREE LIBRARY.

Fourth Annual Report, 1899-1900.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penarth Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committtee appointed by you in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries' Act, begs to present the following Report for the year ending March 31st, 1900—

The stock of Books in the Library has been increased during the year by the addition of 775 volumes, making the total stock 3753 volumes. Stock of Boo

Your Committee has much pleasure in acknowledging a valuable gift of 250 Books received from John Duncan, Esq., Dros-y-Mor, Penarth, and also copies of the Windsor Magazine from Mrs. Atkinson, Westbourne Road. Gifts of Books

The copies of the Supplementary Catalogue published in January, 1899, together with the original Catalogue, being nearly sold out, the Librarian has been instructed to prepare a new Catalogue of Books in the Lending Library, which will include all Books added to the Library up to the date of publication, which will probably be January 1st, 1901. Catalogue.

Special Ticket

In order to meet the requirements of a section of borrowers who may be designated students, a special ticket may now be obtained by them, which entitles them to borrow two books at the same time; thus students can have a novel for recreative reading and at the same time a work bearing on the particular branch of study they may be pursuing, or, of course, two works of the latter description.

For this purpose it was necessary that the Committee should alter Rule 13, Section II., which now reads:—

> "No Borrower will be allowed to have more than one Book *of Fiction* at the same time, except consecutive volumes of the same work, at the discretion of the officials, *but may have a second Book, other than fiction, for which purpose a Special Ticket may be granted*, provided that a separate guarantee be furnished."

Reading Room

The Reading Room continues to be a very popular and useful institution, and your Committee constantly studies this branch of the work, with a view to increasing the comfort and convenience of the large number of persons who make use of this room, and to add to the newspapers, &c., from time to time as far as the limited means and confined space at the disposal of the Committee will allow.

During the year the Reading Room has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated, and the ventilation much improved by a simple yet effective method.

Name tablets for the various Newspapers have been obtained and fixed on the Reading Stands.

"The Times."

Your Committee has recently added to the Daily Newspapers a copy of the "Times," and it has been arranged tha

a file containing the copies for the previous week is easily accessible, and persons wishing to consult the "Times" for any day since the paper has been supplied to the Reading Room can do so by applying to the Caretaker.

Blue Books, &c.

Two Blue Books on South African affairs, recently issued, will be found in the Room, and also the Monthly Minutes of the Urban District Council.

Proposed Reading Room at Cogan.

During the past year your Committee has gone thoroughly into the question of a Branch Reading Room at Cogan, and for that purpose a sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Singer, R. J. Hancock, J. Pavey, and J. M Jennings, was appointed, with the result that your Committee unanimously resolved, on December 1st, 1899, to recommend the Urban District Council to erect a suitable building on a plot of ground in Harriet Street, owned by Lord Windsor, the cost (spread over as large a number of years as possible) to be paid out of the Library Rate. Your Committee is pleased to know that the Council decided to adopt this recommendation, and to proceed at once by applying to the Local Government Board for the necessary powers to borrow the money required for the purpose.

The admirable set of plans prepared by your Surveyor (Edgar I. Evans, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.) being now completed, your Committee anticipates that the laying of the foundation stone of the new building will be an accomplished fact at no very distant date.

Library Premises

In view of the extra expenses that will be incurred by the establishment of a Reading Room at Cogan, your Committee has not been able to propose any further scheme for providing increased accommodation at the

Central Library and Reading Room, the need for which is only too apparent.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

W. E. SINGER, *Chairman.*

J. H. QUINTRELL, *Secretary.*

April 14th, 1899.

The Librarian's Report shows the following amounts received during the year :—

	£	s.	d.
Damage to Books		3	4
Members' Cards	1	12	0
Fines	17	15	9
Magazines	2	1	3
Catalogues	2	13	6
	£24	5	10

The Treasurer's Report shows a gross income from all sources of £398 13s. 8½d., and an expenditure of £340 3 1½d., leaving a balance in hand (March 31st, 1900) £58 10s. 0d.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee, for the year ending March 31st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, March 31st, 1899 ..	32	1	5½
,, Sale of Periodicals ...	3	13	4
,, Contributions from Rates ...	338	5	9
,, Sale of Members' Cards, Fines, &c.	24	5	10
,, Sale of Waste Paper ...		6	0
,, Cash refunded from T.V.R. ...		1	4
	£398	13	8½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Repairs and Maintenance ...	56	17	7
,, Books and Periodicals ...	179	19	5
,, Salaries of Officers ...	56	9	2
,, Librarian's Disbursements ...	1	7	3
,, Establishment Expenses (Coal Gas, Rates, Insurance, Binding	45	10	3½
,, Balance	58	10	0
	£398	13	8½

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

May, 1899, to April, 1900.

Name.	Meetings he'd.	Members' Attendances.
Mr. W. E. Singer	13	13
,, W. J. Kennard	13	13
,, J. H. Illingworth	13	13
,, R. J. Hancock	13	13
,, W. Jones...	13	11
,, J. M. Jennings	13	11
,, Llewellyn Davies	13	10
,, J. Pavey	13	8
,, A. Taylor...	13	6
,, T. S Lloyd	13	5
,, G. C. Thompson	13	5
,, D. Morgan	13	3
,, T. Emlyn-Jones	13	3
,, S. Thomas	13	3
,, J. Ballinger	13	3
,, T. W. David	13	1
,, J. Y. Strawson	13	1
,, T Bevan	13	0
,, R. Bevan... ...	13	0

TABLE OF ISSUES IN LENDING DEPARTMENT.

April 1st, 1899—March 31st, 1900.

Title.	April 1st, 1898, to March 31st, 1899	April 1st, 1899, to March 31st, 1900
Theology	182	144
Philosophy	22	12
Science	425	345
Applied Science	223	164
Social and Political Science ...	102	100
Fine Art	355	363
Biography	380	362
History	350	380
Geography and Travels	438	343
Literature	273	216
Poetry	162	158
Magazines	1,276	826
Fiction	16,110	15,182
Juvenile Literature	3,791	3,972
Totals	24,089	22,367

CLASSIFICATION AND NO. OF VOLUMES IN STOCK, MARCH 31st, 1900.

Title.	In Stock March 1899.	New Books added 1899-1900.	In Stock March 1900.
Theology	47	17	64
Philosophy	8	1	9
Science	192	39	231
Applied Science ...	109	16	125
Social and Political Science...	59	18	77
Fine Art	78	47	125
Biography	235	52	287
History	171	56	227
Geography and Travels ...	109	31	140
Literature	138	46	184
Poetry	94	23	117
Magazines	308	44	352
Fiction	1,145	261	1,406
Juvenile Literature ...	285	124	409
Totals ...	2,978	775	3,753

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

Those marked * are presented by the Publishers.

Those marked † are presented by Private Donors.

Daily.

Birmingham Post
Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Echo
Express
Shipping Gazette
South Wales Daily News
Standard
Times
Western Mail
Western Daily Press

Weekly.

†Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athletic News
Atheneum
†Building News
Black and White
Builder
*Civil Service Weekly
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Engineer, The
Field, The
Graphic
Gardening (Illus.)
Illus. London News
*Local Government Guide
†New Century, The
Punch
*Penarth Times
*Penarth Observer
Phonetic Journal
Pearson's Weekly
Spectator
Sanitary Record
Tit-Bits

*University Correspondent.

Monthly.

Century Magazine
Cassell's ,,
*Clarke's Civil Service Guide
Cymru
Chamber's Journal
†Child's Guardian
*Educational Review
Good Words
†Guide, The
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Knowledge
Strand
Leisure Hour
Macmillian's Magazine
Magazine of Art
Musical Times
*Periodical
Reporters Magazine

Quarterly.

Cambrian Natural Observer.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*London and North Western	*Midland
*Great Northern	Bradshaw's
*Great Western	A. B. C.

DIRECTORY.

Cardiff and District.

Reports have been received from the following Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Ayr (Carnegie), Aston, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bristol, Bootle, Blackpool, Brentford, Belfast, Brooklyn (N.Y.), Brighton, Birmingham, Cardiff, Croydon, Carlisle, Cheltenham, Clitheroe, Derby, Falmouth, Glasgow (Baillies' Institution), Hanley, Hereford, Kingston-on-Thames, Kingston (Hull), London (Kilburn, Holborn, Hammersmith, Battersea, and Ealing), Leicester, Middlesex, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Preston, Rotherhithe, Richmond, West Ham, Watford, and York.

Committee and Officers.

1900-1901.

Chairman—

W. E. SINGER.

Committee—

LLEWELYN DAVIES,
R. J. HANCOCK,
J. H. ILLINGWORTH,
J. M. JENNINGS,
W. JONES,
W. J. KENNARD,
J. PAVEY,
J. S. SMITH,
ALBERT TAYLOR.
S. THOMAS,
G. CARSLAKE THOMPSON.

Secretary—

J. H. QUINTRELL.

Librarian—

KATE E. JONES.

Caretaker—

G. BAYNHAM.

Penarth Urban District Council.

FREE LIBRARY.

Fifth Annual Report, 1900-1901.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penarth Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries' Act, begs to present the following Report for the year ending March 31st, 1901—

Stock of Books.

The stock of Books in the Library has been increased during the year by the addition of 537 volumes, making the total stock 4,290 volumes.

New Books. The Committee has just purchased several volumes of "The Century" and "Harper's Magazine," to complete the sets of these Magazines now in the Library.

The complete volumes of the "Free Library Journal" from its commencement are also placed in the Lending Department.

fts of Books. Your Committee has much pleasure in acknowledging valuable gifts of books from G. Carslake Thompson, Esq., and Dr. Ashley Bird.

Admiral Sir S. G. Heath, K.C.B., has generously presented the Lending Library with a copy of his book "Letters from the Black Sea during the Crimean War." Among the many histories of that famous war, and "Letters from the Crimea," these are of great interest, being the first we have from a sailor's pen. They were written chiefly while he was Harbour Master at Balaclava 1854—55.

Catalogue. During the past year a new catalogue of all books in the Library has been prepared by the Librarian. The catalogue was published and on sale on January 1st, 1901.

ding Room. The Reading Room is still popular and much appreciated, as evidenced by the large number of readers of all classes.

It has been decided that the guarantee of one ratepayer, instead of two, be in future deemed sufficient for the borrowing of books, and the Rules of the Lending Library will be altered accordingly. Guarantee.

The Committee has taken this step in order to make the Lending Library more popular among the general public.

It does not seem to be generally known that the music in the Library may be borrowed in the same manner as the other books. There must be many musicians in Penarth who would appreciate the privilege of borrowing the works of celebrated composers if they knew they were able to obtain them at the Library. Several volumes have been added during the year. Music.

The issuing of this Ticket has proved a great boon to many borrowers, each one being entitled to two books, one for recreative reading, and one for their particular branch of study. Forty-four borrowers have appreciated this concession, and regularly make use of their tickets. Special Ticket

The Library Association, to which the Penarth Library is affiliated, held its Annual Meeting at Bristol in September of last year, and this Committee was represented by the Chairman. Library Association Annual Meeting.

Monthly Meeting of Library Association.

The monthly meeting of the same Association was held at Cardiff on March 20th, 1901, at which the Chairman and Librarian attended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

W. E. SINGER, Chairman,

J. H. QUINTRELL, Secretary.

April 12th, 1901.

The Librarian's Report shows the following amounts received during the year :—

	£	s.	d.
Damage to Books		4	9
Members' Cards	2	9	10
Fines	16	6	8
Magazines...	2	5	8
Catalogues	6	0	1
Post Cards (Retained Books) ...			6
	£27	7	6

The Treasurer's Report shows a gross income from all sources of £359 0s. 7d., and an expenditure of £339 1s. 8d., leaving a Balance in hand (March 31st, 1901) of £19 8s. 11d.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee, for the year ending March 31st, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance March 31st, 1900 ...	58	10	0
,, Sale of Periodicals	3	8	4
,, Contributions from Rates ...	269	11	9
,, Sale of Members' Cards, Fines, &c.	27	7	6
,, Waste Paper		3	0
	£359	0	7

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Repairs and Maintenance ...	55	6	2
,, Books	86	0	4
,, Periodicals	38	11	1
,, Cheque Book		13	4
,, Binding	17	7	0
,, Salaries of Officers	61	4	1
,, Librarian's Disbursements ...	1	12	5
,, Establishment Charges (Coal, Gas, Rates, Insurance)	78	7	3
,, Balance	19	18	11
	£359	0	7

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE,
May, 1900, to April, 1901.

NAME.	Meetings held.	Members' Attendances.
Mr. W. E. Singer	12	11
Mr. W. J. Kennard	12	11
Mr. J. M. Jennings	12	10
Mr. J. H. Illingworth ...	12	9
Mr. J. Pavey	12	7
Mr. R. J. Hancock	12	7
Mr. W. Jones	12	6
Mr. Llewelyn Davies ...	12	6
Mr. Albert Taylor	12	6
Mr. S. Thomas	12	5
Mr. G. C. Thompson ...	12	3
Mr. J. S. Smith*	12	1

*Elected July 1st, 1900.

TABLE OF ISSUES IN LENDING DEPARTMENT for each Year since the Opening of the Library.

TITLE.	June, 1896 to Mar 31, 1897	April 1, 1897 to Mar. 31, 1898	April 1, 1898 to Mar. 31, 1899	April 1, 1899 to Mar. 31, 1900	April 1, 1900 to Mar. 31, 1901
Theology	147	174	182	144	165
Philosophy	8	3	22	12	30
Science	386	478	425	345	368
Applied Science ...	286	212	223	164	186
Social and Political Science	58	78	102	100	144
Fine Art	149	234	355	363	386
Biography ...	217	341	380	362	390
History	401	464	350	380	597
Geography & Travels	569	641	438	343	422
Literature ...	107	218	273	216	301
Poetry	91	103	162	158	121
Magazines ...	1944	1489	1276	826	825
Fiction	9949	16406	16110	15182	15613
Juvenile Literature	2869	4707	3791	3972	4437
Totals ...	17181	25548	24089	22567	23985

CLASSIFICATION AND NO. OF VOLUMES IN STOCK,

March 31st, 1901.

TITLE.	In Stock, March, 1900.	New Books added 1900-1901.	In Stock, March, 1901.
Theology	64	16	80
Philosophy	9	3	12
Science	231	14	245
Applied Science ...	125	3	128
Social & Political Science	77	9	86
Fine Art	125	40	165
Biography	287	44	331
History	227	32	259
Geography and Travels ...	140	18	158
Literature	184	34	218
Poetry	117	9	126
Magazines	352	19	371
Fiction	1406	273	1679
Juvenile Literature ..	409	23	432
Totals ...	3753	527	4290

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

Those marked * are presented by the Publishers.

Those marked † are presented by Private Donors.

Daily.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Echo
Express
Morning Leader
Shipping Gazette
South Wales Daily News
Standard
Western Mail
Western Daily Press
Westminster Gazette

Weekly.

†Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athletic News
Athenæum
†Building News
Black and White
Builder
*Civil Service Weekly
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Engineer, The
Field, The
Graphic
Gardening (Illus.)
Illus. London News
†New Century, The
Punch
*Penarth Times
*Penarth Observer
Phonetic Journal
Pearson's Weekly
Spectator
Sanitary Record
Tit-Bits
*University Correspondent

Monthly.

Century Magazine
Cassell's ,,
*Clarke's Civil Service Guide
Cymru
Chamber's Journal
†Child's Guardian
*Educational Review
Good Words
†Guide, The
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Knowledge
Leisure Hour
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
Musical Times
*Periodical
Reporters Magazine
Strand

Quarterly.

Cambrian Natural Observer.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.

Bradshaw's

*Cambrian

*Great Northern

*Great Western

*London and North Western

*Midland

*Taff Vale Railway

DIRECTORY.

Cardiff and District.

Reports have been received from the following Libraries :—

Aston Manor, Aberdeen, Battersea, Bootle, Barrow-in-Furness, Birmingham, Brighton, Brooklyn (N.Y.), Croydon, Clitheroe, Derby, Ealing, Fulham, Falmouth, Gosport, St. Giles, Gloucester, Hanley, Kilburn, Leicester, Middlesborough, Manchester, Newcastle, Plymouth, Preston, Rochdale, Rotherhithe, Richmond, Stafford, Streatham, and Southampton.

Committee and Officers.

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1901-1902.

Chairman—

S. THOMAS.

Committee—

W. D. CROOKS,
LLEWELYN DAVIES,
R. J. HANCOCK,
W. HALLETT,
J. H. ILLINGWORTH,
J. M. JENNINGS,
W. JONES,
W. T. KENNARD,
L. PURNELL,
W. E. SINGER,
A. TAYLOR, H.M.I.,
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Secretary—

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Penarth Urban District Council.

FREE LIBRARY.

Sixth Annual Report, 1901-1902.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penarth Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries' Act, begs to present the following Report for the year ending March 31st, 1902.

The stock of Books in the Library has been increased during the year by the addition of 494 volumes, making the total stock 4,713 volumes. Stock of Books

Lending Library

It is a pleasure to state that the circulation of books has been steadily increasing throughout the year.

As will be seen from the Table of issues, the number of volumes taken out during the year is the highest since the opening of the Library.

The borrowing in the Juvenile Department has more than maintained its popularity, the total issue for the year being 4,675 volumes, and every encouragement is offered to the young people of our town to take full advantage of the Library.

In the General Department there has been, with the exception of the Magazines, an all round increase.

A highly satisfactory feature is the increase which has taken place in volumes coming under the heads of Science, Fine Art, History, Biography and Poetry.

The Sub-Committee, who, together with the Librarian, were appointed to select new books. have taken every care to ensure that those purchased were the ones most urgently needed, and of the greatest general interest.

A copy of the *Times* Atlas has been placed in the Lending Library for reference only.

Gifts of Books.

Your Committee has much pleasure in acknowledging valuable gifts of books from "Critique," Anonymous Donor, Miss Bell, Major A. C. Yate, Mr. Geo. Carslake Thompson, and Messrs Macdonald.

The Reading Room still maintains its popularity, and is much appreciated. Reading Room.

We are pleased to report that considerable improvements have been made in the arrangement of the Reading Stands and also regarding the ventilation of the room which in this respect is now all that can be desired.

The following additions and alterations have been made during the year :—

The *Times* and *Young Man* have been added.

The *Daily News* has been substituted for the *Daily Chronicle*, *Young Wales* for *Cymru*, and the *Speaker* and *Truth* for the *Atheneum*.

The following papers have been discontinued :—*Cassell's Saturday Journal*, *Tit-Bits*, *Pearson's Weekly*, *Science Siftings*, *Knowledge*.

Your Committee, having approved of the admirable plans prepared by your Surveyor, (Mr. E. I. Evans, A.M.I.C.E.) is pleased to know that the Council has decided to proceed with the Branch Reading Room at Cogan, and hopes that the laying of the foundation stone will shortly take place, and this long considered scheme become an accomplished fact. Cogan Reading Room.

The usual tables of statistics are appended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

S. THOMAS, *Chairman*,

J. H. QUINTRELL, *Secretary*.

April 11th, 1902.

AN ACCOUNT AND CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARIAN'S RECEIPTS.

1901-02. Month.	Damage to Books.	Members Cards.	Fines.	Journals.	Catalogues.	Post Cards for retained Books.	Total.
March		4 10	1 8 11	5	10 0	2	2 4 4
April		3 11	1 15 8	1 2	9 6		2 10 3
May		4 2	1 12 0	1	10 0		2 6 3
June	2 6	2 0	1 17 7	1 4	6 0	8	2 10 1
July		2 1	2 2 10	3	6 6	5	2 12 1
August ...		4 9	1 13 3	— —	7 6		2 5 6
September ...		5 3	1 15 3	8	9 0		2 10 2
October ...		7 5	1 6 11	6	10 0	1	2 4 11
November ...		5 5	1 18 0	2	6 0	2	2 9 9
December ...		4 6	1 11 7	1 11	5 0	1	2 3 1
January ...	2 0	5 3	1 17 6	1 9	6 6		2 13 0
February ...		4 7	1 12 10	4 10	7 0	1	2 9 4
Total. 1901-02	4 6	2 14 2	20 12 4	13 1	4 13 0	1 8	£28 18 9
Total, 1900-01	4 9	2 9 10	16 6 8	2 5 8	6 0 1	6	£27 7 6

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee, for the Year ending March 31st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance March 31st, 1901 ...	19	18	11
,, Sale of Periodicals ...	3	11	2
,, Contributions from Rates ...	385	1	8
,, Sale of Members Cards, Fines, &c.	28	18	9
,, Waste Paper		16	0
,, Old Burners		1	0
	£438	7	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Building, Repairs, & Maintenance	70	1	1
,, Books, Periodicals ...	156	10	8
,, Salaries of Officers ...	64	6	0
,, Librarians Disbursements ...	1	3	1
,, Establishment Charges (Coal, Gas, Rates) ...	50	12	6½
	342	13	4½
,, Balance	95	14	1½
	£438	7	6

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE,

May, 1901, to April, 1902.

NAME.	Meetings held.	Members' Attendances.
Mr. S. Thomas	11	10
Mr. R. J. Hancock	11	9
Mr. J. M. Jennings... ...	11	9
Mr. W. J. Kennard ...	11	9
Mr. J. H. Illingworth ...	11	8
Mr. Albert Taylor	11	8
Mr. Llewelyn Davies ...	11	7
Mr. Wm. Jones	11	6
Mr. Walter Hallett	11	6
Mr. W. E Singer	11	5
Mr. G. C. Thompson ...	11	4
Mr. L. Purnell	11	3
Mr. W. D. Crooks	11	1

TABLE OF ISSUES IN LENDING DEPARTMENT for each Year since the Opening of the Library.

TITLE.	June, 1896 to Mar 31,'97	April 1,'97 to Mar 31,'98	April 1,'98 to Mar 31,'99	April 1,'99 to Mar 31,'00	April 1,'00 to Mar 31,'01	April 1,'01 to Mar 31,'02
Theology	147	174	182	144	165	285
Philosophy... ...	8	3	22	12	30	48
Science	386	478	425	345	368	554
Applied Science ...	286	212	223	164	186	243
Social and Political Science	58	78	102	100	144	270
Fine Art	149	234	355	363	386	569
Biography ...	217	341	380	362	390	538
History	401	464	350	380	597	619
Geography and Travels	569	641	438	343	422	477
Literature	107	218	273	216	301	411
Poetry	91	103	162	158	121	248
Magazines	1944	1489	1276	826	825	706
Fiction	9949	16406	16110	15182	15613	17302
Juvenile Literature	2869	4707	3791	3972	4437	4675
Totals ...	17181	25548	24089	22567	23985	26945

CLASSIFICATION AND NO OF VOLUMES IN STOCK,

March 31st, 1902

TITLE.	In Stock, March, 1901.	New Books added 1901-1902.	In Stock, March, 1902.
Theology	81	8	89
Philosophy	12	5	17
Science	247	31	278
Applied Science ...	128	6	134
Social & Political Science	85	11	96
Fine Art	165	38	203
Biography	333	55	388
History	262	50	312
Geography and Travels...	159	18	177
Literature	220	30	250
Poetry and Drama ...	131	6	137
Magazines	379	19	398
Fiction	1583	196	1779
Juvenile Literature ...	434	21	455
Totals ...	4219	494	4713

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

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Those marked † are presented by Private Donors.

Daily.

Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Echo
Express
London Daily News
Morning Leader
Shipping Gazette
South Wales Daily News
Standard
Times
Western Mail
Western Daily Press

Weekly.

†Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athletic News
Black and White
Builder
†Building News
*Civil Service Weekly
†Co-operative Times
English Mechanic
Engineer, The
Field
Graphic
Gardening (Illus.)
Illus. London News
Loc Gov. Chronicle
†Orchestral Times
Punch
*Penarth Times
*Penarth Observer
*Patents
Phonetic Journal
Spectator
Sanitary Record
Speaker
Truth
University Correspondent
Westminster Budget

Monthly.

†Childs Guardian
Cassells
Chambers
Century Magazine
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Leisure Hour
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
Musical Times
Nineteenth Century and After
Reporters Magazine
Strand
Young Man
Young Wales

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

A.B.C.

Bradshaw's

*Cambrian

*Great Northern

*Great Western

*London and North Western

*Midland

*Taff Vale Railway

DIRECTORY.

Cardiff and District.

Reports have been received from the following Libraries :

Aberdeen, Aston Manor, Ashton-under-Lyne, Belfast, Blackpool, Bootle, Brooklyn, (N.Y)., Brighton, Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff, Clitheroe, Croydon, Cheltenham, Dundee, Derby, Ealing, Falmouth, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstone, Hanley, Kingston-on-Thames, Kilburn, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Philadelphia, Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Stepney, Southampton, West Ham, York.

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Shipping Gazette
South Wales Daily News
Standard
Times
Western Mail
Western Daily Press

Weekly.

†Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athletic News
Black and White
Builder
†Building News
*Civil Service Weekly
†Co-operative Times
English Mechanic
Engineer, The
Field
Graphic
Gardening (Illus.)
Illus. London News
Loc Gov. Chronicle
†Orchestral Times
Punch
*Penarth Times
*Penarth Observer
*Patents
Phonetic Journal
Spectator
Sanitary Record
Speaker
Truth
University Correspondent
Westminster Budget

Monthly.

†Childs Guardian
Cassells
Chambers
Century Magazine
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
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Macmillan's Magazine
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Committee and Officers.

1902–1903.

Chairman :

S. THOMAS.

Committee :

LLEWELLYN DAVIES,
R. J. HANCOCK,
W. HALLETT,
J. H. ILLINGWORTH,
J. M. JENNINGS,
W. JONES,
W. J. KENNARD,
M. NICHOLAS,
L. PURNELL,
W. E. SINGER,
A. TAYLOR, H.M.I.,
G. CARSLAKE THOMPSON.

Secretary :

J. H. QUINTRELL.

Librarian :

KATE E. JONES.

Caretakers :

G. BAYNHAM, PENARTH.
H. CURRY, COGAN.

Penarth
Urban District Council.

FREE LIBRARY.

Seventh Annual Report, 1902–03.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penarth Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report for the year ending March 31st, 1903.

Reading Room.

The Reading Room continues to be a very popular institution.

Lending Library.

As compared with the year 1901-02 a great increase in the growth and the use of this Department has been experienced.

The number of Books in the Library is now 5,278 volumes, the number added during the year being 565 volumes.

The Books issued numbered 27,527 volumes, an increase as compared with the previous year. The largest increase was in Fiction, the issue being 556 over that of last year, but notable increases have taken place in Theology, Philosophy Science, Fine Art, and Literature.

The Daily average issue was 110.

The Books exhibited in the show case are much used and appreciated by many of the readers, and as these books are changed from time to time, the issue in the different classes is regular, although it is clear that the kind of exhibit has an influence upon the issues.

Catalogue. A new Supplementary Catalogue has been completed by the Librarian, giving the names of all books added to the Library since the issue of the general catalogue in January 1901. A copy will be presented to those borrowers who have already purchased the original catalogue.

Gift of Books. Your Committee has much pleasure in acknowledging valuable gifts of books from Mr. H. G. Ogden, Mr. John Hose, The Corporation of the City of London, and from Mr. H. G. Cox.

Ogan Reading Room. On Saturday, November 1st, 1902, the first Branch Reading Room was opened by Mr. S. Thomas, Chairman of the

District Council, and of the Free Library Committee, who was supported on the occasion by members of the Council, Free Library Committee, and School Board.

After the opening ceremony, Mr. George Carslake Thompson on behalf of the Free Library Committee, presented Mr. Edgar I. Evans, your Surveyor, with two technical works on Civil Engineering, as a mark of appreciation of his valuable assistance in connection with the erection of this Building.

The usual tables of statistics are appended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

S. THOMAS, *Chairman*,

J. H. QUINTRELL, *Secretary*.

April 3rd, 1903.

TABLE I.

AN ACCOUNT AND CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARIAN'S RECEIPTS.

1902-03. Month.	Damages to Books.	Members' Cards.	Fines.	Journals.	Catalogues.	Post Cards for retained Books.	Total.
March		5 0	1 17 5	10 4	6 0		2 18 9
April		3 10	1 14 11	10 3	5 0	1	2 14 1
May	1 6	3 5	2 4 11	1 5	4 0		2 15 3
June	1 0	3 6	14 4	2 5	3 6		1 4 9
July		2 11	1 5 4	8	4 6		1 13 5
August ...		4 8	1 12 7	5	6 6		2 4 2
September ...	6	4 7	2 2 4	2 1	4 6		2 14 0
October ...		4 6	1 8 2	11	3 0	3	1 16 10
November ...		7 4	1 11 1	2 0	9 0		2 9 5
December ...		3 10	1 12 3	8 6	4 0		2 8 7
January ...		5 9	2 4 2	13 4	8 6	1	3 11 10
February ...		5 11	1 11 3	7 5	5 0	1	2 9 8
Total, 1902-03	3 0	2 15 3	19 18 9	2 19 9	3 3 6	6	£29 0 9
Total, 1901-02	4 6	2 14 2	20 12 4	13 1	4 13 0	1 8	£28 18 9

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee, for the Year ending March 31st, 1903.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance March 31st, 1902 ...	94	13	9
„ Sale of Periodicals—Penarth ...	2	18	4
„ „ „ Cogan ...		3	6
„ Contribution from Rates—			
Balance of Rate due March 31st, 1902	50	3	9
Amount received from April 1st, 1902, to March 7th, 1903...	309	6	7
„ Sale of Member's Cards, Fines, &c.	29	0	9
„ „ Waste Paper		10	6
„ Cheque, P.U.D.C.	3	0	0
	£489	17	2

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By CENTRAL READING ROOM—			
„ Repairs and Maintenance ...	64	3	1
„ Books and Periodicals ...	201	5	7
„ Salaries of Officers	72	7	6
„ Librarian's Disbursements ...	1	13	2
„ Establishment Charges (Coal, Gas)	54	12	2
„ Secretary—Petty Cash ...	4	0	0
„ COGAN READING ROOM—			
„ Maintenance (Furniture:-Chairs, &c.)	24	6	4
„ Periodicals (4 months) ...	4	8	7
„ Repayment of Loan	29	16	8
„ Establishment Charges (Gas, Coal)	14	6	11
	471	0	0
„ Balance	18	17	2
	£489	17	2

TABLE II.

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

May, 1902, to April, 1903.

NAME.	Meetings held.	Members' Attendances.
Mr. J. H. Illingworth ...	11	11
,, W. J. Kennard	11	9
,, M. Nicholas	11	8
,, S. Thomas	11	7
,, R. J. Hancock	11	7
,, J. M. Jennings	11	6
,, Llewellyn Davies... ...	11	6
,, Wm. Jones	11	6
,, W. Hallett	11	4
,, G. C. Thompson... ...	11	4
,, Albert Taylor	11	3
,, W. E. Singer	11	1
,, L. Purnell	11	0

TABLE III.

Showing Monthly Issue in each class, Total No. of Volumes Issued, the number of days the Library was open, and the Daily Average.

1902-1903.	Theology.	Philosophy.	Science.	Applied Science.	Social & Political Science.	Fine Art.	Biography.	History.	Geography and Travel.	Literature.	Poetry.	Magazines.	Fiction.	Juvenile Literature.	Total for the Month.	Days open.	Daily Average.
April ...	29	2	64	16	11	43	46	71	50	41	24	69	1651	415	2532	21	120
May ...	16	5	44	18	18	38	46	37	38	43	25	58	1427	375	2188	22	99
* June ...	11	5	29	8	7	32	34	23	26	19	10	19	911	189	1323	13	102
July ...	14	6	28	10	14	43	41	42	41	54	7	47	1324	324	1995	22	89
August ...	22	5	23	12	15	33	50	41	43	44	16	39	1323	289	1955	20	98
September ...	22	10	46	17	13	41	37	35	38	48	25	45	1570	384	2331	22	105
October ...	25	10	60	17	16	65	41	49	33	52	18	44	1604	384	2418	22	109
November ...	20	9	57	23	25	78	39	56	43	53	14	61	1605	412	2495	21	118
December ...	26	7	59	18	24	42	59	33	49	59	20	38	1402	419	2255	21	107
January ...	29	6	54	27	29	44	49	55	46	53	30	64	1744	508	2738	23	119
February ...	28	14	81	20	18	56	43	62	41	43	21	78	1541	467	2513	20	126
March ...	26	6	89	23	18	61	50	69	63	66	22	64	1746	481	2784	22	126
Total for Year.	268	85	634	209	208	576	535	573	511	575	232	626	17848	4647	27527	249	110

* Library closed one week for Stocktaking.

TABLE IV.

TABLE OF ISSUES IN LENDING DEPARTMENT for each Year since the Opening of the Library.

TITLE.	June 1896 to Mar 31, '97	April 1 '97 to Mar 31, '98	April 1 '98 to Mar 31, '99	April 1 '99 to Mar 31, '00	April 1' 00 to Mar 31, '01	April 1 '01 to Mar 31, '02	April 1 '02 to Mar 31, '03
Theology ...	147	174	182	144	165	285	268
Philosophy ...	8	3	22	12	30	48	85
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Juv. Literature...	2869	4707	3791	3972	4437	4675	4647
Totals.	17181	25548	24089	22567	23985	26945	27527

Library closed one week in June, for Stocktaking.

TABLE V.

CLASSIFICATION AND No. OF VOLUMES IN STOCK, MARCH 31st, 1902.

TITLE.	In Stock March, 1902.	New Books added 1902-1903.	In Stock, March, 1903.
Theology	89	28	117
Philosophy	17	11	28
Science	278	45	323
Applied Science... ...	134	10	144
Social and Political Science	96	20	116
Fine Art	203	36	239
Biography	388	38	426
History	312	21	333
Geography and Travel ...	177	32	209
Literature	250	65	315
Poetry and Drama ...	137	5	142
Magazines	398	16	414
Fiction	1779	202	1981
Juvenile Literature ...	455	36	491
Totals	4713	565	5278

Newspapers and Periodicals in the Central Reading Room.

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Daily.

Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Echo
Express
London Daily News
Morning Leader
Shipping Gazette
South Wales Daily News
Standard
Times
Western Mail
Western Daily Press

Weekly.

†Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athletic News
Black and White
Builder
†Building News
*Civil Service Weekly
†Co-operative Times
English Mechanic
Engineer, The
Field
Graphic
Gardening (Illus.)
Illus. London News
Loc. Gov. Chronicle
†Orchestral Times
Punch
*Penarth Times
*Penarth Observer
*Patents
Phonetic Journal
Spectator
Sanitary Record
Speaker
Truth
University Correspondent
Westminister Budget

Monthly.

†Child's Guardian
Cassells
Chambers
Century Magazine
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Leisure Hour
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
Musical Times
Nineteenth Century and After
Reporter's Magazine
Strand
Young Man
Young Wales

Newspapers & Periodicals in the Cogan Reading Room.

Daily.

Daily Mail
Daily Graphic
Echo
Express
Morning Leader
South Wales Daily News.
Western Mail.

Weekly.

Athletic News
Bristol Times & Mirror
British Weekly
Black and White
Carpenter & Builder
English Mechanic
Gardening
Punch
Penarth Observer
Penarth Times
People
Reynolds

Monthly.

London Magazine
Leisure Hour
Royal Magazine
Strand Magazine.
Wide Wide World

RAILWAY TIME TABLES,

Central and Cogan Reading Rooms.

A.B.C.

Bradshaw's

*Cambrian

*Great Northern

*Great Western

*London and North Western

*Midland

*Taff Vale Railway

DIRECTORIES.

Cardiff and District.

Stubb's Business.

Reports have been received from the following Libraries:

Aberdeen, Aston Manor, Ashton-under-Lyne, Belfast, Blackpool, Bootle, Brooklyn, (N.Y.,) Brighton, Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff, Clitheroe, Croydon, Cheltenham, Dundee, Derby, Ealing, Falmouth, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstone, Hanley, Kingston-on-Thames, Kilburn, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Philadelphia, Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Stepney, Southampton, West Ham, York.

Committee and Officers.

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1903-1904.

Chairman.

S. THOMAS.

Committee.

LLEWELYN DAVIES,
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M. NICHOLAS,
J. PAVEY,
IVOR J. PURNELL,
W. E. SINGER,
ALBERT TAYLOR, H.M.I.
G. CARSLAKE THOMPSON.

Secretary.

J. H. QUINTRELL.

Librarian.

KATE E. JONES.

Caretakers.

G. BAYNHAM, Penarth.
H. CURRY, Cogan.

Penarth

Urban District Council.

FREE LIBRARY.

Eighth Annual Report 1903-04.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penarth Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report for the year ending March 31st, 1904.

Reading Rooms.

The Central Reading Room maintains its popularity with the general public, whilst the Cogan Branch continues to be a great boon to the residents of that district and is much appreciated by them.

Lending Library.

A number of volumes have been presented during the year, which the Committee acknowledged to the donors with sincere thanks. It has been decided that the names of donors shall be entered into all books so given (for which purpose an artistic book plate has been provided), as a permanent record of their generosity.

Gifts of books from private individuals are greatly appreciated by the Committee, and it is hoped that during the coming year similar gifts may be forthcoming.

The number of books in the Library is now 5,314 volumes.

The books issued numbered 32,525 volumes, an increase on the previous year of 3490, an evidence of the growing appreciation of the Library by the people of Penarth and district.

The Daily average issue was 127.

Proposed New Library.

A brief account of the efforts which have been brought to such a successful issue may be of interest.

The Committee had for a considerable time fully realized the inadequacy of the present building, but without being able to secure more suitable premises.

In October, 1901, however, the Chairman of the Free Library Committee, Mr S. Thomas (with the aid of the Librarian and Mr Edgar I. Evans, A.M.I.C.E.) drew up a scheme for a proposed new Library Building, and a plan of a building, comprising a Lending and Reference Library, Newsrooms, and a Caretaker's house was prepared by Mr Evans. These were sent to Mr Carnegie with an appeal to him to extend to Penarth the princely generosity he has shown to so many towns.

The answer to this was delayed for some time owing to Mr Carnegie's absence in America. On his return a reply was received, and after considerable further correspondence came the welcome news that Mr Carnegie had decided to give £4,000 for a New Library Building as shown in the following letter.

Skibo Castle,
Dornock,
Sutherland,
July 14th, 1904.

S. Thomas,
Chairman Free Library Committee,
Penarth, Glamorgan, S. Wales.

Dear Sir,

Responding to your appeal on behalf of Penarth, Mr Carnegie will be glad to give Four Thousand Pounds sterling to erect a Free Public Library Building for Penarth, if the Free Public Libraries Act be

adopted and the maximum assessment under it levied, producing Three hundred and seventy two pounds per year, as stated by you. A site must also be given for the building, the cost not being a burden upon the penny rate.

Respectfully yours,

JAS. BERTRAM,

Private Secretary.

Both conditions mentioned in Mr Carnegie's letter have been complied with, Lord Windsor having most generously given the required site abutting on Stanwell Road and Rectory Road. It is hoped that before the next Annual Report is drawn up the New Library Building will be completed, and open for the use of the public.

The usual tables of Statistics are appended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

S. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

J. H. QUINTRELL, *Secretary.*

April 8th, 1904.

TABLE I.

AN ACCOUNT AND CLASSIFICATION OF LIBRARIAN'S RECEIPTS.

1903-04. Month.	Damage to Books.			Members' Cards.			Fines.			Journals.			Catalogues			Post Cards for overdue Books.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March					4	9	1	8	2		3	0		7	9				2	3	8
April					4	0	1	19	5		1	1		7	6			1	2	12	1
May					4	6	1	10	10			3		4	9				2	0	4
June					3	4	2	1	0		1	4		5	6			1	2	11	3
July		3	6		4	1	2	5	9			3		3	6				2	17	1
August ...					3	1	1	18	6					6	0				2	7	7
September ...		2	0		3	5	2	3	3			9		4	6			3	2	14	2
October ...		1	0		6	7	1	19	6			6		7	0				2	14	7
November ...					6	9	1	12	8			2		4	3				2	3	10
December ...					4	9	1	13	9			9		6	6				2	5	9
January ...					3	7	2	6	9		7	2		5	9			1	3	3	4
February ...					4	11	1	16	1		7	11		6	6				2	15	5
Total, 1903-04		6	6	2	13	9	22	15	8	1	3	2	3	9	6			6	30	9	1
Total, 1902-03		3	0	2	15	3	19	18	9	2	9	9	3	3	6			6	29	0	9

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee for the Year ending March 31st, 1904.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance March 31st, 1903	18	17	2
,, Sale of Periodicals—Penarth... ...	2	17	10
,, ,, ,, Cogan		14	6
,, Contribution of Rates:			
Amount received from April 1st, 1903, to March 31st, 1904	305	3	0
,, Sale of Members' Cards, Fines, &c. ...	30	10	8
,, ,, of Waste Paper	1	7	6
	£359	10	8

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Central Reading Room:—			
,, Repairs, Maintenance, Rent ...	43	7	10
,, Books and Periodicals	49	0	6
,, Salaries of Officers	77	7	6
,, Librarian's Disbursements ...	1	4	8
,, Establishment Charges (Gas, Coal, Rates)	65	18	1
,, Secretary—Petty Cash	4	0	0
,, Messrs Nichol, Maristy and Co. (conveyance of site New Library)	3	10	0
,, Cogan Reading Room:—			
,, Maintenance	6	9	4
,, Periodicals	12	3	6
,, Repayment of Loan	35	15	8
,, Balance due on 1902 Loan ...	6	12	6
,, Establishment Charges (Gas, Coal, Rates)	18	4	7
,, Ground Rent (2 years)	8	18	7
,, Fees—re Building Agreement ...	3	3	0
	335	15	9
Balance ...	23	14	11
	£359	10	8

TABLE II.

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

May 1903, to April 1904.

Name.	Meetings held.	Members' Attendances.
Mr. S. Thomas	11	9
,, J. H. Illingworth ...	11	9
,, W. J. Kennard	11	9
,, J. M. Jennings	11	9
,, M. Nicholas	11	8
,, J. Pavey	11	7
,, Llewelyn Davies	11	6
,, Albert Taylor, H.M I. ...	11	5
,, W. Jones	11	4
,, W. Hallett	11	4
,, Ivor Purnell	11	4
,, G. Carslake Thompson ...	11	2
,, W. E. Singer	11	0

TABLE III.

Showing Monthly Issue in each class, Total No. of Volumes issued, the numbers af days the Library was open, and the Daily Average.

1903-04.	Theology.	Philosophy.	Science.	Applied Science.	Social and Political Science.	Fine Art.	Biography.	History.	Geography and Travel.	Literature.	Poetry.	Magazines.	Fiction	Juvenile Literature.	Total for the Month.	Days open.	Daily Average.
April	23	9	68	20	11	40	48	65	38	49	18	60	1768	488	2705	19	142
May	25	7	89	36	10	64	32	67	60	60	12	58	1784	526	2830	22	129
June	19	9	55	19	11	46	59	57	41	40	18	44	1684	404	2506	21	119
July	19	14	34	14	10	44	39	43	32	39	11	61	1748	397	2505	22	114
August ...	21	11	37	24	12	39	42	54	50	54	14	36	1487	343	2224	21	106
September ...	27	10	48	26	21	45	45	50	44	48	15	37	1588	402	2406	21	114
October ...	29	13	59	34	29	83	58	63	50	54	24	53	1939	470	2958	23	129
November ...	29	10	45	23	18	67	70	78	37	55	20	42	1825	452	2771	21	131
December ...	24	10	49	20	13	59	52	57	53	52	23	44	1614	460	2530	20	126
January ...	32	7	57	17	12	53	55	73	86	64	29	77	1900	523	2985	22	136
February ...	21	5	60	30	20	51	51	56	63	62	29	71	1965	549	3029	21	144
March ...	26	6	53	22	17	55	69	53	52	50	40	66	2036	531	3076	22	139
Total for Year.	295	111	654	285	184	646	620	716	606	627	249	649	21338	5545	32525	255	127

TABLE IV.

Table of Issues in Lending Department

For each Year since the Opening of the Library.

TITLE.	June 1896 to Mar 31, 1897	April 1, 1897 to Mar. 31, 1898	April 1, 1898 to Mar. 31, 1899	April 1 1899 to Mar. 31, 1900	April 1, 1900 to Mar. 31, 1901	April 1, 1901 to Mar. 31, 1902	April 1, 1902 to Mar. 31, 1903	April 1, 1903 to Mar. 31, 1904
Theology ...	147	174	182	144	165	285	268	295
Philosophy ...	8	3	22	12	30	48	85	111
Science ...	386	478	425	345	268	554	634	654
Applied Science	286	212	223	164	186	243	209	285
Social and Political Science ...	58	78	102	100	144	270	208	184
Fine Art ...	149	234	355	363	386	569	576	646
Biography ...	217	341	380	362	390	538	535	620
History ...	401	464	350	380	597	619	573	716
Geography and Travels ...	569	641	438	343	422	477	511	606
Literature ...	107	218	273	216	301	411	575	627
Poetry	91	103	162	158	121	248	232	249
Magazines ...	1944	1489	1276	826	825	706	626	649
Fiction ...	9949	16406	16110	15182	15613	17302	17848	21338
Juv. Literature ...	2869	4707	3791	3972	4437	4675	4647	5545
Totals	17181	25548	24089	22567	23985	26945	27527	32525

TABLE V.

CLASSIFICATION AND NO. OF VOLUMES IN STOCK, MARCH 31st, 1904.

TITLE.	In Stock March 1902.	New Books added 1903-04.	In Stock March 1904.
Theology	117	—	117
Philosophy	28	—	28
Science	323	—	323
Applied Science ...	144	—	144
Social & Political Science	116	—	116
Fine Art	239	—	239
Biography	426	4	430
History	333	1	334
Geography and Travel ...	209	4	213
Literature	315	1	316
Poetry and Drama ...	142	—	142
Magazines	414	24	438
Fiction	1981	1	1982
Juvenile Literature ...	491	1	492
Totals	5278	36	5314

Newspapers and Periodicals in the Central Reading Room.

Those marked * are presented by the Publishers.
Those marked † are presented by Private Donors.

Daily.

Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Echo
Express
London Daily News
Morning Leader
Shipping Gazette
South Wales Daily News
Standard
Times
Western Mail
Western Daily Press

Weekly.

†Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athletic News
Black and White
Builder
†Building News
*Civil Service Weekly
†Co-operative Times
English Mechanic
Engineer, The
Field
Graphic
Gardening (Illus.)
Illus. London News
*L' Illustration
Loc. Gov. Chronicle
Loc. Gov. Journal
*Motor Cycle
Punch
*Penarth Times
*Penarth Observer
*Patents
Phonetic Journal
Spectator
Sanitary Record
Speaker
Truth
University Correspondent
Westminister Budget

Monthly.

†Child's Guardian
Cassells
Chambers
Century Magazine
*Every Day Electricity
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Leisure Hour
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
Musical Times
Nineteenth Century and After
Reporter's Magazine
Strand
Young Man
Young Wales
Young Journalist

Newspapers and Periodicals in the Cogan Reading Room.

*Presented by the Publisher.

Daily.

Daily Mail	Echo	Morning Leader
Daily Graphic	Express	South Wales Daily News.
	Western Mail.	

Weekly.

Athletic News	Black and White	Punch
Barry Dock News	Carpenter & Builder	*Penarth Times
Bristol Times & Mirror	English Mechanic	People
British Weekly	Gardening	Reynolds

Monthly.

London Magazine	Royal Magazine	Wide Wide World
Leisure Hour	Strand Magazine.	

RAILWAY TIME TABLES,

Central Reading Room.

A.B.C
Bradshaw's
* Cambrian
* Great Northern
* Great Western
* London and North Western
* Midland
* Taff Vale Railway

Cogan Reading Room.

A.B.C.
* Cambrian
* Great Northern
* Great Western
* London and North Western
* Midland
* Taff Vale Railway.

Directories.

Cardiff and District
Macdonald's English Directory and Gazatteer
Paton's List of Schools and Tutors
Stubbs' Business

Reports have been received from the following Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Belfast, Battersea, Blackpool, Bootle, Brooklyn (N.Y.), Brighton, Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff, Clitheroe, Croydon, Cheltenham, Dundee, Derby, Ealing, Falmouth, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport-and-Alverstone, Hornsey, Hanley, Kingston-on-Thames, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Longton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Philadelphia (U.S.A.), Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Stepney, Stoke-on-Trent, Southampton, West Ham, York.

Committee and Officers.

1904—1905.

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S. THOMAS.

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PENARTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Free Library.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1904-05.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penarth Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Penarth Library Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report for the year ending April, 1905.

THE CENTRAL READING ROOM is increasingly popular with the general public, so much so that it is oftentimes overcrowded, but in the New Library Building ample room will be provided.

Cogan Reading Room.—It is a great disappointment to the Committee that the inhabitants of that district do not avail themselves of the advantages to be obtained by making greater use of the Branch Reading Room established there, and it is hoped that during the coming year the attendance will be larger than it has been in the past.

Lending Library

A large number of volumes have been presented during the year, which the Committee acknowledged to the Donors with sincere thanks.

Gifts of Books are greatly appreciated.

The number of Books in the Library is now 6014. About 700 volumes have been added this year, but the bulk of these will not be classified and ready for issue until the opening of the New Library Building.

The number of books issued during the year totalled 29,678, as against 32,525 in the previous year.

The Daily Average issue has been 116.

A new departure has been entered upon by the formation of a Welsh section. About 50 volumes have been purchased,

and it is believed that these will be much appreciated by the Welsh speaking members of the community.

The Committee have purchased for the New Reference Library the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, together with a number of other volumes suitable for reference.

The Foundation Stone of the New Library was laid on Saturday, September 10th, 1904, by Mr. S. Thomas, our Chairman, who was supported by the Free Library Committee, Members of the Penarth Urban District Council, Members of the Educational Authorities, and Ministers and Clergy.

A large number of the general public were present.

The New Library Building which is nearing completion will be opened during the course of the summer. It will contain a large Lending Department, with Shelf Room for about 15,000 volumes, and a General Reading Room on the ground Floor.

On the First Floor will be a Reference Library and Magazine Room, while in the basement a large Reading Room will be specially set apart for boys.

The Committee are grateful to the Council for voting a sum

of money to provide a handsome clock for the tower, also to Mr. Robert Forrest who has most generously promised to contribute £100 towards fitting this clock with the necessary striking apparatus.

The usual Tables of Statistics are appended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

S. THOMAS, *Chairman.*
J. H. QUINTRELL, *Secretary.*

April 14th, 1905.

TABLE I.

An Account and Classification of Librarian's Receipts.

1904—05. Month.	Damage to Books.			Members' Cards.			Fines.			Journals.			Catalogues			Post Cards for Overdue Books.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March					4	0	1	9	6		5	8		7	9				2	6	11
April		2	6		3	7	2	0	11		1	0		2	6				2	10	6
May			6		4	6	2	3	9			3		3	0				2	12	0
June		2	6		3	0	2	4	0					3	6			1	2	13	1
July					2	5	2	17	4			2		2	0				3	1	11
August					4	2	2	0	2		1	0		3	9				2	9	1
September ...					4	6	1	17	4			10		5	6				2	8	2
October ...					4	2	1	17	3			1		7	9			1	2	9	4
November ...					4	6	1	11	8					5	9				2	1	11
December ...		8	0		4	7	1	18	4			8		3	9				2	15	4
January ...					4	1	2	0	5			9		4	0				2	10	8
February ...					4	3	1	10	4			5		2	3				1	17	3
Total 1904-05 ...		13	6	2	7	9	23	11	0		10	10	2	11	6			2	29	16	2
Total 1903-04 ...		6	6	2	13	9	22	15	8	1	3	2	3	9	6			6	30	9	1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee for the Year ending March 31st, 1905.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance March 31st, 1904—				
Treasurer ...	23 14 11			
Secretary ...	11 6			
		24	6	5
„ Sale of Periodicals—Penarth ...		2	4	6
„ „ Cogan ...		1	8	10
„ Contribution from Rates :—				
„ Balance due March 31st, 1904 ...		80	18	2
„ Amount received April 1st, 1904, to March 31st, 1905		320	19	1
„ Sale of Members' Cards, Fines ...		29	16	2
„ Sale of Waste Paper—Penarth ...			17	0
„ „ „ Cogan ...			16	0
		£461	6	2

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Central Reading Room :—				
„ Repairs, Maintenance, Rent ...		49	5	7
„ Books and Periodicals		122	12	9
„ Salaries of Officers		77	17	6
„ Librarian's Disbursements ..		2	19	4
„ Establishment Charges (Gas, Coal, Rates)		68	7	7
„ Secretary—Petty Cash		3	14	1
„ Cogan Reading Room :—				
„ Maintenance		1	1	0
„ Periodicals		12	18	11
„ Repayment of Loan		35	9	6
„ Establishment Charges (Gas, Coal, Rates)		16	0	0
„ Ground Rent		4	10	8
„ Expenses *re* Lease		5	16	0
		400	12	11
Balance—Secretary ...	17 5			
Treasurer ...	59 15 10			
		60	13	3
		£461	6	2

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

MAY 1904, TO APRIL 1905.

Name.	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Mr. J. H. Illingworth	11	11
,, W. J. Kennard	11	10
,, S. Thomas	11	9
,, R. A. Lewis	11	9
,, J. M. Jennings	11	8
,, J. Llew. Powell	11	8
,, R. J. Hancock	10	7
,, Walter Hallett	10	7
,, Albert Taylor	11	7
,, M. Nicholas	11	7
,, H. Lamb	11	6
,, Llew. Davies	11	5
,, W. L. Morris	11	5
,, D. Morgan	11	1
,, G. C. Thompson	11	1
,, Ivor J. Purnell	11	0

TABLE III.

Showing Monthly Issue in each class, Total No. of Volumes issued, the number of days the Library was open, and the Daily Average.

1904-1905.	Theology.	Philosophy.	Science.	Applied Science.	Social and Political Science.	Fine Art.	Biography.	History.	Geography and Travel.	Literature	Poetry.	Magazines.	Fiction.	Juvenile Literature.	Total for the Month.	Days open.	Daily Average.
April	19	3	33	19	14	51	50	34	49	46	21	52	1894	526	2811	20	141
May	17	8	37	14	11	51	53	57	51	33	18	58	1707	471	2586	21	123
June	20	5	39	12	11	41	38	39	30	27	15	35	1606	347	2265	21	108
July	19	2	41	21	10	53	27	25	26	31	16	25	1703	363	2362	22	107
August...	18	5	40	31	13	49	29	38	36	41	17	35	1393	321	2066	21	98
September	17	5	42	20	10	43	48	39	39	40	15	35	1717	344	2414	22	109
October...	22	7	40	23	10	43	50	31	41	40	12	42	1844	412	2617	22	119
November	22	9	41	15	14	36	61	47	41	37	20	47	1693	413	2496	21	118
December	32	6	34	24	20	36	40	32	30	28	15	64	1678	415	2454	22	111
January...	29	3	41	19	15	44	46	29	41	33	16	66	1776	429	2587	22	118
February...	37	5	34	14	11	41	30	44	40	31	19	56	1680	440	2482	20	124
March	34	4	40	19	15	45	53	51	65	43	9	45	1784	416	2623	22	119
Total for Year	286	62	462	231	154	533	525	466	489	430	193	560	20475	4897	29678	256	116

TABLE IV.

Table of Issues in Lending Departments

For each Year since the Opening of the Library.

TITLE.	June 1896 to Mar. 31, 1897.	April 1, 1897 to Mar. 31, 1898.	April 1, 1898 to Mar. 31, 1899.	April 1, 1899 to Mar. 31, 1900.	April 1, 1900 to Mar. 31, 1901.	April 1, 1901 to Mar. 31, 1902.	April 1, 1902 to Mar. 31, 1903.	April 1, 1903 to Mar. 31, 1904.	April 1 1904 to Mar 31, 1905.
Theology	147	174	182	144	165	285	268	295	286
Philosophy	8	3	22	12	30	48	85	111	62
Science	386	478	425	345	268	554	634	654	462
Applied Science	286	212	223	164	186	243	209	285	231
Social and Political Science	58	78	102	100	144	270	208	184	154
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Biography	217	341	380	362	390	538	535	620	525
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Magazines	1944	1489	1276	826	825	706	626	649	560
Fiction	9949	16406	16110	15182	15613	17302	17848	21338	20475
Juvenile Literature	2869	4707	3791	3972	4437	4675	4647	5545	4897
TOTALS	17181	25548	24089	22567	23985	26945	27527	32525	29763

TABLE V.

CLASSIFICATION AND NO. OF VOLUMES IN STOCK MARCH 31st, 1905.

TITLE.	In Stock, March, 1904.	New Books added 1904-05.	In Stock, March, 1905.
Theology	117	4	121
Philosophy	28	1	29
Science	323	6	329
Applied Science ...	144	2	146
Social and Political Science	116	6	122
Fine Art	239	3	242
Biography	430	3	433
History	334	7	341
Geography and Travel ...	213	9	222
Literature	316	8	324
Poetry and Drama ...	142	12	154
Magazines	438	—	438
Fiction	1982	—	1982
Juvenile Literature ...	492	39	531
Volumes purchased during the year, but not yet classified (about)		600	600
Totals ...	5314	700	6014

Newspapers and Periodicals in the Central Reading Room.

Those marked * are presented by the Publishers.
Those marked † are presented by Private Donors.

DAILY.

Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Echo
Express
London Daily News
Morning Leader
Shipping Gazette
South Wales Daily News
Standard
Times
Western Mail
Western Daily Press

WEEKLY.

†Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athletic News
Black and White
Builder
†Building News
*Civil Service Weekly
†Cooperative News
English Mechanic
Engineer, The
Field
Graphic
Gardening (Illus.)
Illus. London News
†L' Illustration
Local Gov. Chronicle
Local Gov. Journal
*Motor Cycle
Punch
*Penarth Times
*Patents
Phonetic Journal
Public Health Eng'r
Spectator
Sanitary Record
Speaker
Truth
University Correspondent
Westminster Budget

MONTHLY.

*Childs Guardian
Cassell's
Chambers
Century Magazine
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Leisure Hour
Macmillan's Magazine
Musical Times
Nineteenth Century and After
†New Century Path
Reporter's Magazine
Strand
Studio
Young Man
Young Journalist

Penarth Urban District Council Minutes.

Newspapers and Periodicals in the Cogan Reading Room.

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*Presented by the Publisher.
†Lent each evening by private Donor.

DAILY.

†Chamber of Commerce
Daily Mail
Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Echo
Express
South Wales Daily News
†Shipping Gazette
Western Mail
Morning Leader

WEEKLY.

Athletic News
Barry Dock News
Bristol Times and Mirror
British Weekly
Black and White
Carpenter and Builder
*Cooperative News
English Mechanic
Gardening
*Laundry Journal
*Penarth Times
People
Reynolds

MONTHLY.

*Horleck's Magazine
London Magazine
Leisure Hour
Royal Magazine
Strand Magazine
Wide, Wide World

Railway Time Tables.

CENTRAL READING ROOM.

A. B. C.
Bradshaw's
*Cambrian
*Great Northern
*Great Western.
*London and North Western
*Midland
*Taff Vale Railway

COGAN READING ROOM.

A. B. C.
*Cambrian
*Great Northern
*Taff Vale Railway.
*Great Western
*London and North Western
*Midland

DIRECTORIES—CENTRAL READING ROOM.

Cardiff and District
Macdonald's English
Paton's List of Schools and Tutors
Stubb's Business
Directory and Gazetteer.

Reports have been received from the following Libraries.

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Belfast, Battersea, Blackpool, Bootle, Brooklyn (N.Y.), Brighton, Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff, Clitheroe, Croydon, Cheltenham, Dundee, Derby, Ealing, Falmouth, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport-and-Alverstone, Hornsey, Hanley, Kingston-on-Thames, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Longton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Philadelphia (U.S.A.), Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Stepney, Stoke-on-Trent, Southampton, West Ham, Workington, York.

COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS.

1905—1906.

Chairman—

SAMUEL THOMAS.

Committee—

LLEWELYN DAVIES,
WALTER HALLETT, J.P.
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J. H. ILLINGWORTH,
J. M. JENNINGS,
W. J KENNARD,
R. A LEWIS,
H. LAMB,
J. LLEW. POWELL,
IVOR J. PURNELL,
W. L MORRIS,
M. NICHOLAS,
A. TAYLOR, H.M.I.,
H. S. WILKINS.
G CARSLAKE THOMPSON, L.L.M.

Secretary—

J. H. QUINTRELL.

Chief Librarian—

KATE E. JONES,

Assistant Librarian—

BESSIE MORRIS.

Caretakers—

G. E. BAYNHAM, PENARTH.
C. H. CURRY, COGAN.

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Penarth Urban District Council.

Free Library.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT 1905--06.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penarth Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts, beg to present the following Report for the Year ending March 31st, 1906.

New Library Building

The New Library was opened on Wednesday, August 30th, 1905. The general public manifested great interest in the opening ceremony, which was performed by Lord Windsor, who was accompanied by Lady Windsor. On their arrival at the Library entrance, they were met by Mr W. Hallett, (Chairman of the District Council), Mr S. Thomas, (Chairman of the Library Committee), and Mr H. Snell, the Architect. Mr Thomas presented His Lordship with a beautiful silver gilt key, on which

was inscribed the arms of Penarth and the Clive Family. After His Lordship had declared the Library open, a tour of inspection of the Building was made, when all adjourned to the Reading Room, where a most interesting and instructive address was given by His Lordship on the advantages of reading, Messrs. S. Thomas, J. M. Jennings, Robt. Forrest, and W. Hallett, following with suitable remarks.

The New Reading Room has been well patronized. It is well ventilated and lighted, and a plentiful supply of Periodicals is to be found on the tables, and recently additional ones have been added, for the benefit of lady readers.

A petition was presented from some of the residents in the North Ward, requesting a Branch Reading Room for that neighbourhood, but it is not possible to entertain the proposal at present, owing to the lack of funds.

The Committee have been compelled to exercise very great care in their expenditure during the past year, and have been considerably handicapped in their work on this account. It has not been possible to open the Reference Room, Ladies' Room, nor Boys' Room. With the view of trying to increase the income, efforts have been made to let the Large Upstairs Room, but up to the present without success.

Cogan Reading Room.

As disappointment has been expressed by some members of the Committee as to the neglect of this Branch Reading Room, by the residents of Cogan, it has been decided to go fully into the question.

Lending Library.

Previous to the opening of the New Library, the Lending Department was entirely re-classified and re-arranged, and a new Catalogue was compiled by the Librarian.

The system of Classification now adopted is one of the most modern and scientific, viz., that devised by Mr. Melvil Dewey, of New York State University, and being a decimal System, it is easily adaptable and simple in use. The Classified Catalogue is also a guide to the shelves for the "open access" Borrower.

"Safe-guarded Open Access" was adopted in October, 1906. Since then 93 open access tickets have been issued, and are in regular use, the Borrowers much appreciating the privilege thus granted them of looking into and choosing their own books. This system is gradually improving the general tone of the reading, and it is also noticed that many Borrowers use their Special Ticket to enable them to borrow music in addition to General Literature.

Another new departure is the commencement of a small Reference Library, consisting, at present, of about 100 volumes, chiefly Dictionaries, Parliamentary Blue Books, Atlases and Encyclopædias.

The number of Borrowers now using the Lending Library is 1510, an increase of about 500 for the year.

A large number of volumes have been presented during the year, which the Committee acknowledged to the Donors with sincere thanks.

Gifts of Books are greatly appreciated.

The total number of Books in the Library is now about 6,500 volumes, an increase of nearly 500 during the year.

The number of Books issued during the year totalled 29,757 as against 29,763 last year, which is highly satisfactory, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that the Lending Department was closed for 3 months perparatory to the opening of the New Building.

The additional work incurred by the Librarian through this large increase of Borrowers, made it essential for her to have help, and your Committee have appointed as Assistant, Miss Bessie Morris, of Penarth, who will commence her duties on April 2nd next.

Obituary

Your Committee have to record with deep regret the death of George Carslake Thompson, L.L.M., which took place on March 30th, 1906. He was appointed by the District Council, as as a member of the first Committee of Management of the Free Library, was elected by that Committee as the first Chairman, and after retiring from the Chairmanship, he continued to serve as a member, up to the time of his decease. He was an enthusiastic lover of Books, and took a most active and keen interest in everything appertaining to the Free Library Movement He was a man of wide culture, great breadth of view, and of a most benevolent disposition. Whilst absolutely true to principle, and that which he conceived to be the right course of action, yet he was at all times tolerant to those who differed from him. He discussed all questions from a high standpoint, and his endeavours were always for the betterment of the general Community.

The Committee venture very respectfully to suggest that the District Council should adopt the Museum Act, and make

moderate half-yearly grants for the purpose of fitting up one of the large upper rooms in the Free Library Building as a Museum, where specimens of local interest may be accumulated.

The usual Tables of Statistics are appended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

S. THOMAS, Chairman,

J. H. QUINTRELL, Secretary.

April 6th, 1906.

TABLE I.

An Account and Classification of Librarian's Receipts.

1905—06. Month.	Damage to Books.	Members' Cards.	Fines.	Journals.	Catalogues.	Post Cards for Overdue Books.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
March		3 10	1 14 9	1	3 0		2 1 8
April		3 1	1 18 7	1	3 0		2 4 9
May		4	2 4 10				2 5 2
June			18 5				18 5
July							
August							
September ...		12 2	13 6		6 15 6	2	8 1 4
October		14 6	17 8		2 17 0	4	4 9 6
November ...		9 10	1 7 6		1 4 0		3 1 4
December ...		5 10	1 17 4		13 5		2 16 7
January		7 2	2 10 2		14 0	1	3 11 5
February... ...		6 7	1 10 3		16 0	1	2 12 11
Total 1905-06 ...		3 3 4	15 13 0	2	13 5 11	8	32 3 1
Total 1904-05 ...	13 6	2 7 9	23 11 0	10 10	2 11 6	2	29 16 2

TABLE II.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee for the Year ending March 31st, 1906.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance March 31st, 1905—						
Treasurer ...	59	15	10			
Secretary ...		17	5			
				60	13	3
,, Sale of Periodicals—Penarth ...	2	5	8			
,, ,, Cogan ...	1	4	2			
				3	9	10
,, Contribution from Rates—						
,, Balance due March 31st, 1905 ...	43	6	1			
,, Amount received from April 1st, 1905, to March 31st, 1906 ...	353	19	2			
				397	5	3
,, Sale of Members' Cards, Fines and Catalogues				32	3	1
,, Lavatory Receipts ...			...		1	10
,, Sale of Waste Paper—Penarth		12	0			
,, ,, Cogan		14	0			
				1	6	0
,, P.U.D.C.—Value of Books destroyed			...	1	17	0
				£496	16	3

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Central Reading Room :—						
,, Repairs, Maintenance ...	18	14	6			
,, Rent	32	17	0			
,, Books and Periodicals ...	79	5	0			
,, Salaries of Officers ...	105	17	10			
,, Librarian's Disbursements ...	1	1	8			
,, Establishment Charges, (Gas, Electric Light, Coal, Rates, and Insurance)	176	16	0			
,, Secretary—Petty Cash ...	5	10	8			
				420	2	8
,, Cogan Reading Room :						
,, Maintenance	4	16	1			
,, Periodicals	13	8	8			
,, Repayment of Loan ...	34	15	10			
,, Ground Rent	4	10	3			
,, Establishment Charges, (Gas, Coal, Rates, and Insurance)	16	13	9			
				74	4	7
				494	7	3
Balance—Treasurer ...	2	2	3			
Secretary ...		6	9			
				2	9	0
				£496	16	3

TABLE III.

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

MAY 1905, TO APRIL 1906.

Name.	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Mr. S. Thomas	13	12
,, J. Llew. Powell	13	12
,, J. H. Illingworth	13	11
,, Albert Taylor	13	10
,, W. J. Kennard	13	10
,, Walter Hallett	13	9
,, Llewelyn Davies	13	8
,, H. Lamb	13	7
,, R. J. Hancock	13	7
,, M. Nicholas	13	7
,, G. C. Thompson	12	6
,, Ivor J. Purnell	13	6
,, J. M. Jennings	13	5
,, H. S. Wilkins	13	2
,, W. L. Morris	13	2
,, R. A. Lewis	13	0

TABLE IV.

Table of Issues in Lending Department.

(Old Classification.)

For each Year since the opening of the Library, to May 31st, 1905.

TITLE.	June 1896 to Mar. 31. 1897.	April 1. 1897 to Mar. 31, 1898.	April 1, 1898 to Mar. 31 1899	April 1. 1899 to Mar. 31. 1900.	April 1, 1900 to Mar. 31. 1901.	April 1, 1901 to Mar. 31. 1902.	April 1, 1902 to Mar. 31. 1903.	April 1. 1903 to Mar. 31. 1904.	April 1, 1904 to Mar. 31. 1905.	April 1, 1905 to May 31. 1905.
Theology	147	174	182	144	165	285	268	295	286	34
Philosophy	8	3	22	12	30	48	85	111	62	11
Science	386	478	425	345	268	554	634	654	462	80
Applied Science	286	212	223	164	186	243	209	285	231	22
Social and Political Science	58	78	102	100	144	270	208	184	154	12
Fine Art	149	234	355	363	386	569	576	646	533	56
Biography	217	341	380	362	390	538	535	620	525	74
History	401	464	350	380	507	619	573	716	466	80
Geography and Travels	569	641	438	343	[illegible]	477	511	606	489	62
Literature	107	218	273	216	201	411	575	627	430	61
Poetry	91	103	162	158	121	248	232	219	193	23
Magazines	1944	1489	1276	826	825	706	626	640	560	118
Fiction	9949	16406	16110	15182	15613	17302	17848	21278	20475	2873
Juvenile Literature	2869	4707	3791	3972	4437	4675	4647	5545	4897	622
TOTALS	17181	25548	24089	22567	23985	26945	27527	32525	29763	4128

TABLE V.

STOCK :—Reference Library, 100 volumes.
Lending Library, 6,500 volumes.
Number of Borrowers, 1,510.

Number of days open, Volumes issued, and the daily average.

(New Classification commenced on October 1st, 1905.)

Lending Library, 1905-06.

Month.	Days Open.	Volumes Issued.	Average Daily Issue.
April	19	2455	129
May	20	1673	83
June	Closed		
July	Closed		
August	Closed		
September ...	23	1906	83
October	26	3342	128
November ...	26	3865	148
December ...	24	3729	155
January	26	4127	158
February	24	4072	170
March	27	4588	169
Total for year ...	215	29757	138

N.B.—The Lending Department was closed for a period of three months preparatory to the Opening of the New Building.

TABLE VI.

Number of Volumes issued from each class in Lending Library.

From September 1st, 1905, (when New System of Classification was adopted) to March 31st, 1906.

TITLE.	September 1st, 1905, to March 31st, 1906.
General Works	3
Philosophy	94
Religion...	212
Sociology	506
Philology	55
Natural Science	386
Useful Arts	272
Fine Arts	604
Literature	568
History	996
Fiction	21529
Magazines	404
	25629
Old System, April and May, 1905	4128
Total for year	29757

Newspapers and Periodicals in the Central Reading Room.

Those marked * are presented by the Publishers.

Those marked † are presented by private Donors.

DAILY.

Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily Mirror
Echo
Express
London Daily News
Morning Leader
Shipping Gazette
Western Daily Press
South Wales Daily News
Standard
Times
Western Mail

WEEKLY.

†Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athletic News
Black and White
Builder
†Building News
*Canada
*Civil Service Weekly
†Co-operative News
English Mechanic
Engineer: The
Field
Graphic
Gardening (Illus.)
Illus. London News
Lady, The
Local Gov. Chronicle
Local Gov. Journal
Punch
*Penarth Times
*Patents
Phonetic Journal
Public Health Engineer
Queen, The
Spectator
Sanitary Record
Speaker
Truth
University Correspondent
Westminster Budget

MONTHLY.

*Agricultural Journal of Victoria
*Childs' Guardian
Cassells'
Chambers
Century Magazine
*Garden City
Good Words
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Musical Times
Nineteeth Century and After
†New Century Path
*Periodical, The
*Queensland Gov. Mining Journal
Reporter's Magazine
Strand
*State Correspondent
Studio
Young Man

Penarth Urban District Council Minutes

QUARTERLY.

*Anti-Slavery Reporter.

Daily—Barry, Cardiff, and Penarth Shipping Lists.

Newspapers and Periodicals in the Cogan Reading Room.

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*Presented by the Publisher.
†Lent each evening by private Donor.

DAILY.

Barry Shipping List
Cardiff ,, ,,
†Chamber of Commerce
Daily Mail
Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Echo
Express
Penarth Shipping List
South Wales Daily News
†Shipping Gazette
Western Mail
Morning Leader

WEEKLY.

Athletic News
Barry Dock News
Bristol Times and Mirror
British Weekly
Black and White
Carpenter and Builder
*Co-operative News
English Mechanic
Gardening
*Laundry Journal
*Penarth Times
People
Reynolds

MONTHLY.

London Magazine
Leisure Hour
Royal Magazine
Strand Magazine
Wide, Wide World

Railway Time Tables.

CENTRAL READING ROOM.

A. B. C.
Bradshaw's
*Cambrian
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*London and North Western
*Midland
*Taff Vale Railway

COGAN READING ROOM.

A. B. C.
*Cambrian
*Great Northern
*Taff Vale Railway
*Great Western
*London and North Western
*Midland

DIRECTORIES—CENTRAL READING ROOM.

Cardiff and District
Macdonald's English
Paton's List of Schools and Tutors
Stubb's Business Directory and Gazetteer
Kelly's Monmouthshire and South Wales
Mathers and Crowther's Practical Advertising

Reports have been received from the following Libraries.

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Belfast, Battersea, Blackpool, Bootle, Brooklyn (N.Y.), Brighton, Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff, Clitheroe, Croydon, Cheltenham, Dundee, Derby, Ealing, Falmouth, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport-and-Alverstone, Hornsey, Hanley, Kingston-on-Thames, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Longton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Philadelphia (U.S.A.), Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Stepney, Stoke-on-Trent, Southampton, West Ham, Workington, York.

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1906—7.

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PENARTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Free Library & Reading Rooms.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1906-7.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penarth Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts, beg to present their Report for the year ended March 31st, 1907.

Lending Library

The Lending Library continues to maintain its popularity, and its usefulness is freely admitted by the residents of the district.

The total number of Borrowers is at present 1,530, an increase of 20 for the past year.

The Committee report with considerable satisfaction, that at the Annual Stocktaking every book was accounted for. This is all the more gratifying when it is remembered that, for a large section of the Library, the "Open Access" method has been in operation throughout the year.

Gifts of Books.

During the year large numbers of books have been presented, for which the Committee were very grateful. Special mention, however, must be made of a very valuable gift of more than 200 volumes from Mr. Algernon Burton, of 6, Beach Road, Penarth, all very suitable for your Lending Library. About one half of the number consisted of the complete series of "One Hundred Best Books," selected by Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock) some years ago. These are beautifully and substantially bound in half Morocco. The best thanks of the Committee have been accorded to Mr. Burton for his splendid gift.

Total Books in Lending Library.

The total number of volumes in the Lending Library at present is 7,588, an increase of 588 during the year.

Reading Rooms.

The Central Reading Room has been well supplied with various classes of Newspapers and Periodicals suitable for the general public, as well as with a number of Magazines especially interesting to lady readers.

The popularity of the room has been well maintained throughout the year.

The Branch Reading Room at Cogan continues to be useful as a large number of the residents in the neighbourhood avail

themselves of the advantages offered by the establishment of such a room in the locality.

The Committee regret to report that they are still in the same position as regards the Ladies' and the Boys' Reading Room, in the Central Building, and also in respect to a Reading Room on the North side of the town; and have found it impossible to do anything by way of extensions of any kind for want of funds.

It would be a great relief to your Committee if the proposed cottage adjoining the Library were erected and occupied by the Caretaker.

Librarian. Miss Kate E. Jones, the first Librarian appointed by your Committee, who has always taken a keen interest in the success of the Library, and to whom the Committee owe so much for the highly satisfactory way in which the duties of the office have been carried out, has resigned during the year to take up an important appointment under the Cardiff Free Library Committee.

Obituary. The Committee desire to refer, with deep regret, to the death of their colleague, Mr. R. J. Hancock, and to record their appreciation of the great interest he took for many years in the prosperity of the Library. During his year of office, as Chairman of the District Council, the New Free Library Building was erected. He took a great personal interest in the matter, and lent his official support in every possible way, to the carrying out of the scheme. His loss is sincerely felt by the Committee.

The usual Tables of Statistics are appended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

S. THOMAS, Chairman,
J. H. QUINTRELL, Secretary.

April 12th, 1907.

TABLE I.

An Account and Classification of Librarian's Receipts.

1906—7. Month.	Damage to Books.	Members' Fines.	Members' Cards.	Catalogues	Visitors' Subscriptions.	Post Cards for retained Books.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
March		2 3 8	5 6	12 6			3 1 8
April		2 11 0	5 3	6 0			3 2 3
May		2 4 0	4 11	8 6	1 0		2 18 5
June		3 6 7	2 6	5 0			3 14 1
July		2 9 6	2 9	6 6		1	2 18 10
August		2 4 3	4 1	7 0	3 0		2 18 4
September ...		2 0 0	3 3	7 6			2 10 9
October		9 10	8 4	9 6			1 7 8
November ...	1 0	1 4 7	4 4	7 0			1 16 11
December ...		1 16 10	3 6	5 6		1	2 5 11
January		2 3 11	1 11	5 6			2 11 4
February ...		1 13 7	3 2	8 0		1	2 4 10
Total 1906—7 ...	1 0	24 7 9	2 9 6	4 8 6	4 0	3	31 11 0
Total 1905—6 ..		15 13 0	3 3 4	13 5 11		8	32 3 1

TABLE II.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee for the Year Ending March 31st, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance March 31st, 1906—						
Treasurer ...	2	2	3			
Secretary ...		6	9			
				2	9	0
,, Sale of Periodicals--Penarth ...	2	19	3			
,, ,, Cogan ...	1	5	4			
				4	4	7
,, Contribution from Rates—						
,, Balance due March 31st, 1906	43	17	10			
,, Amount received from April 1st, 1906, to March 31st, 1907	287	7	7			
				331	5	5
" Sale of Members' Cards, Fines, Catalogues, and Visitors' Subscriptions				31	11	0
,, Donation--Right Hon. the Earl of Plymouth				12	12	0
,, Sale of Waste Paper—Penarth		16	0			
,, ,, Cogan		12	0			
				1	8	0
,, P.U.D.C.—Value of books destroyed ...				8	5	6
,, Lavatory Receipts ...					2	0
				£391	17	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Central Reading Room :—						
,, Repairs and Maintenance ...	15	9	1½			
,, Rent (Caretaker's Rooms) ...	16	10	0			
,, Books and Periodicals ...	70	18	1			
,, Salaries of Officers ...	101	6	8			
,, Librarian's Disbursements ...		17	11			
,, Establishment Charges (Gas, Electric Light, Coal, and Insurance	86	7	7			
,, Secretary—Petty Cash ...	4	8	2½			
				295	17	7
,, Cogan Reading Room :—						
,, Repairs and Maintenance ...	5	11	1½			
,, Periodicals	13	8	9			
,, Repayment of Loan ...	34	3	8			
,, Ground Rent	4	10	3			
,, Establishment Charges (Gas, Coal, Insurance, Rates) ...	12	15	0			
				70	8	9½
				366	6	4½
Balance—Treasurer ...	24	12	7			
Secretary ...		18	6½			
				25	11	1½
				£391	17	6

TABLE III.

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

MAY 1906, TO APRIL 1907.

Name.	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
S. Thomas, J.P.	12	9
J. Llew. Powell	12	9
E. H. Ede, B.A., LL.B.	12	8
F. J. Hancox	12	7
J. M. Jennings	12	7
W. J. Kennard	12	7
H. Lamb	12	6
Albert Taylor, H.M.I.	12	6
R. J. Hancock	10	5
Llewelyn Davies	12	5
Walter Hallett	12	4
David Price	12	4
J. H. Illingworth	12	4
Ivor J. Purnell, J.P.	12	2
W. L. Morris	12	0
M. Nicholas	12	0

TABLE IV.

Table of Issues in Lending Department.

(Old Classification).

For each year since the opening of the Library, to May 31st, 1905.

TITLE.	June 1896 to Mar. 31 1897.	April 1 1897 to Mar. 31 1898.	April 1 1898 to Mar. 31 1899.	April 1 1899 to Mar. 31 1900.	April 1 1900 to Mar. 31 1901.	April 1 1901 to Mar. 1 1902.	April 1 1902 to Mar. 31 1903.	April 1 1903 to Mar. 31 1904.	April 1 1904 to Mar. 31 1905.	April 1 1905 to May 31 1905.
Theology	147	174	182	144	165	285	268	295	286	34
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TOTALS	17181	25548	24089	22567	23985	26945	27527	32525	29763	4128

TABLE V.

STOCK:—Reference Library - - 133
Lending Library - - 7,588
Number of Borrowers - 1,530
Number of Students' Tickets 165

Number of days open, Volumes issued and the daily average.

(New Classification commenced on October 1st, 1905.)

Lending Library, 1905—6.				1906—7.		
Month.	Days open.	Vols. Issued.	Aver'g Daily Issue.	Days open.	Vols. Issued.	Aver e Daily Issue.
April	19	2455	129	23	3613	157
May	20	1673	83	27	3810	141
June	Closed	—	—	25	3134	125
July	Closed	—	—	26	2912	112
August	Closed	—	—	26	2744	105
September	23	1906	83	*13	1143	88
October	26	3342	128	27	3179	118
November	26	3865	148	26	3128	119
December	24	3729	155	24	2914	121
January	26	4127	158	26	2962	113
February	24	4072	170	24	2893	120
March	27	4588	169	25	3115	125
Total for Year	215	29757	138	292	35547	122

* Closed for Stock-taking, September 10th—26th, 1906.

TABLE VI

Number of Volumes issued from each class in Lending Library.

From September 1st, 1905 (When New System of Classification was adopted)

TITLE.	September 1st 1905, to March 31st, 1906.	April 1st, 1906, to March 31st, 1907.
General Works	3	2
Philosophy	94	105
Religion	212	234
Sociology	506	494
Philology	55	66
Natural Science	386	540
Useful Arts	272	298
Fine Arts	604	706
Literature	568	902
History	996	1877
Fiction	21529	29458
Magazines	404	865
	25629	
Old System, April and May, 1905	4128	
Total for year	29757	35547

TABLE VII.

Reference Library, 1906—7.

Month.	Days Open.	Volumes Lent.
April	23	2
May	27	4
June	25	3
July	26	3
August	26	3
September	13	3
October	27	4
November	26	7
December	24	8
January	26	3
February	24	2
March	25	6
Totals	292	48

Newspapers and Periodicals in the Central Reading Room.

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DAILY.

Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily Mirror
Daily Telegraph
Echo
Express
London Daily News
Morning Leader
Shipping Gazette
South Wales Daily News
Standard
Times
Tribune
Western Mail

WEEKLY.

†Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athletic News
Black and White
†Building News
*Canada
*Civil Service Weekly
†Co-operative News
Engineer, The
Field
Graphic
Gardening (Illus.)
Illus. London News
Lady's Pictorial
*Local Gov. Chronicle
*Local Gov. Journal
Punch
*Penarth Times
*Patents
Phonetic Journal
Queen, The
Spectator
Speaker
Truth
*Univ. Correspondent
Westminster Budget

MONTHLY.

*Agricultural Journal of Victoria
Boys Own Paper
*Childs' Guardian
Cassells'
Chambers
Century Magazine
*Garden City
Girls' Own Paper
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Magazine
Musical Times
Nineteenth Century and After
†New Century Path
Young Man
*Periodical, The
*Queensland Government Mining Journal
Strand
*State Correspondent
*Southern Field
Studio
*Woodworker

Penarth Urban District Council Minutes.

QUARTERLY.

*Anti-Slavery Reporter.

Daily—Barry, Cardifl, and Penarth Shipping Lists.

Newspapers and Periodicals in the Cogan Reading Room.

*Presented by the Publisher.

†Lent each evening by private Donor.

DAILY.

*Barry Shipping List
*Cardiff „ „
†Journal of Commerce
Daily Mail
Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Echo
Express
*Penarth Shipping List
South Wales Daily News
†Shipping Gazette
Western Mail
Morning Leader

WEEKLY.

Athletic News
Barry Dock News
Bristol Times and Mirror
British Weekly
Black and White
Carpenter and Builder
*Co-operative News
Practical Engineer
*Shipping World.
Gardening
*Laundry Journal
*Penarth Times
People
Reynolds

MONTHLY.

London Magazine
Leisure Hour
Royal Magazine
Strand Magazine
Wide, Wide World

Railway Time Tables.

CENTRAL READING ROOM.

A. B. C.
Bradshaw's
*Cambrian
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*London and North Western
*Midland
*Taff Vale Railway

COGAN READING ROOM.

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*Midland
*Taff Vale Railway.

Directories :—

CENTRAL READING ROOM.

Barry and District
Cardiff and District
Macdonald's English
Paton's List of Schools and Tutors
Stubb's Business Directory and Gazetteer
Kelly's Monmouthshire and South Wales
Mathers and Crowther's Practical Advertising.

COGAN READING ROOM.

Cardiff and District.

Reports have been received from the following Likraries :

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Belfast, Battersea, Blackpool, Bootle, Brooklyn (N.Y.), Brighton, Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff, Clitheroe, Croydon, Cheltenham, Dundee, Derby, Ealing, Falmouth, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport-and-Alverstone, Hornsey, Hanley, Kingston-on-Thames, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Longton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Philadelphia (U.S.A.), Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Stepney, Stoke-on-Trent, Southampton, West Ham, Workington, York.

COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS.

1907—8.

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PENARTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Public Library and Reading Rooms.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1907-8.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penarth Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts, beg to present their Report for the year ended March 31st, 1908.

Lending Library

As compared with past years, a great increase in the growth and use of this department has been experienced.

A large number of books have been presented during the year which the Committee have duly acknowledged with sincere thanks.

Gifts of books are greatly appreciated.

It was reported last year, that notwithstanding the large circulation, no books had been lost, and the Committee are again able to record the fact, that with a still further increase in circulation, there have been no losses this year.

Issues

The Books issued during the year numbered 37,137 volumes—an increase of 1590 on any previous year. This is satisfactory evidence of the growing appreciation of the Library by the residents of Penarth and District.

In connection with these issues, Fiction shows a declining percentage, while there is a steady demand for works of permanent interest.

An improvement has been made by placing shelves in the window of the Librarian's room, facing the Hall. The books exhibited here are much used by the readers, and as the books are changed from time to time, the issues in the different classes are fairly regular.

Total Books in Lending Library.

The total number of volumes in the Lending Library at present is 8,004—an increase of 283.

Reading Rooms.

The Central Reading Room continues to be greatly appreciated by the public, and in the evening is often very

full. During the past year, several changes have been made in the papers and magazines which have met with general approval.

We are pleased to report that considerable improvement has been made in the arrangement of the reading stands and desks.

The attendance at the Cogan Branch Reading Room has greatly improved during the past year.

Librarian.

On July 15th, 1907, Miss Beatrice Hamlet commenced duty as Librarian. Miss Hamlett came to us from the Splott Branch Library, Cardiff, with excellent credentials, and since her appointment has given entire satisfaction to your Committee.

The usual tables of Statistics are appended.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. M. JENNINGS, Chairman,

J. H. QUINTRELL, Secretary.

April 10th, 1908,

TABLE I.

An Account and Classification of Librarian's Receipts.

1907—8. Month.	Periodical.	Damage to Books.	Member's Fines.	Members' Cards.	Catalogues	Visitors' Subscriptions.	Post Cards for retained Books.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s d.
March ...			2 0 6	2 10	4 6			2 7 10
April ...			1 19 9	4 4	6 0		3	2 10 4
May ...			1 17 1	3 4	4 0		1	2 4 6
June ...			2 5 3	3 0	4 0			2 12 3
July ...	3 3		2 10 9	1 7	6 0			3 1 7
August ...			2 3 1	2 11	3 0			2 9 0
September...			1 10 0	3 10	6 0			1 19 10
October ...		3 1	1 14 1	6 6	5 6			2 9 2
November ..			1 8 11	5 3	8 0			2 2 2
December ...			1 12 5	3 1	2 6			1 18 0
January ...			2 1 6	3 9	6 6			2 11 9
February ...		2 6	1 9 2	2 3	3 0			1 16 11
Total 1907-8	3 3	5 7	22 12 6	2 2 8	2 19 0		4	28 3 4
Total 1906-7		1 0	24 7 9	2 9 6	4 8 6	4 0	3	31 11 0

TABLE II.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee for the Year ending March 31st, 1908.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance March 31st, 1907—						
Treasurer ...	24	12	7			
Secretary ...		18	6½			
				25	11	1½
„ Sale of Periodicals—						
Penarth ...	3	3	1			
Cogan ...	1	4	6			
				4	7	7
„ Contribution from Rates—						
Balance due March 31, 1907	12	2	5			
„ Amount received from April 1st to March 31st, 1908 ...	340	0	0			
				352	2	5
„ Sale of Members' Cards, Fines, Catalogues &c. ...				28	3	4
„ Donation-W. E. Wideman, Esq.					10	0
„ Sale of Waste Paper—Penarth		12	9			
„ do. Cogan		11	0			
				1	3	9
„ P.U.D.C.—Value of books destroyed				1	16	0
				£413	14	2½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Central Reading Room :—						
„ Repairs	0	0	0			
„ Maintenance	9	3	5			
„ Rent (Caretaker's Cottage) ...	26	2	0			
„ Books (New)	28	6	9			
„ Do. (Replacements) ...	4	11	10			
„ Periodicals	40	5	5			
„ Salaries of Officers ...	98	15	10			
„ Establishment Charges (Gas, Coal, Insurance, Electric Light)	77	4	5			
„ Secretary—Petty Cash ...	7	14	2½			
				292	3	10½
„ Cogan Reading Room :—						
„ Repairs	0	0	0			
„ Maintenance	1	1	2			
„ Periodicals	13	10	7			
„ Repayment of Loan ...	66	8	11			
„ Ground Rent	4	10	3			
„ Establishment Charges (Gas, Coal, Insurance, Rates) ...	13	12	4			
				99	3	3
				391	7	1½
Balance—Treasurer ...	22	2	9			
Secretary ...		4	4			
				22	7	1
				£413	14	2½

TABLE III.

Attendances of Committee. May, 1007, to April, 1908.

Name.	Possible Attendances			Actual Attendances.
	Ordin'ry 11	Special 3	Total 14	
J. Llew. Powell	11	3	...	14
J. M. Jennings, J.P. ...	10	3	...	13
Llewelyn Davies	9	2	...	11
W. J. Kennard	8	3	...	11
F. J. Hancox	7	3	...	10
E. H. Ede, B.A., LL.B. ...	6	3	...	9
Albert Taylor, H.M.I. ...	6	3	...	9
H. Lamb	6	2	...	8
S. Thomas, J.P.	6	2	...	8
M. Nicholas	4	2	...	6
Walter Hallett	3	1	...	4
David Price	1	2	...	3
W. L. Morris	1	1	...	2
Ivor J. Purnell	1	...	...	1
Robert Bevan	1	...	...	1
J. H. Illingworth	0	...	...	0

TABLE IV.

Table of Issues in Lending Department.

(Old Classification).

For each year since the opening of the Library, to May 31st, 1905.

TITLE.	June 1896 to Mar. 31 1897.	April 1 1897 to Mar. 31 1898.	April 1 1898 to Mar. 31 1899	April 1 1899 to Mar. 31 1900.	April 1 1900 to Mar 31 1901.	April 1 1901 to Mar. 31 1902.	April 1 1902 to Mar 31 1903.	April 1 1903 to Mar. 31 1904.	April 1 1904 to Mar. 31 1905.	April 1 1905 to May 31 1905.
	147	174	182	144	165	285	268	295	286	34
Theology	8	3	22	12	30	48	85	111	62	11
Philosophy	386	478	425	345	268	554	634	654	462	80
Science	286	212	223	164	186	243	209	285	231	22
Applied Science	58	78	102	100	144	270	208	184	154	12
Social and Political Science ...	149	234	355	363	386	569	576	646	533	56
Fine Art	217	341	380	362	390	538	535	620	525	74
Biography	401	464	350	380	597	619	573	716	466	80
History	569	641	438	343	422	477	511	606	489	62
Geography and Travels	107	218	273	216	301	411	575	627	430	61
Literature	91	103	162	158	121	248	232	249	193	23
Poetry	1944	1489	1276	826	825	706	626	649	560	188
Magazines	9949	16406	16110	15182	15613	17302	17848	21238	20475	2873
Fiction	2869	4707	3791	3972	4437	4675	4647	5545	4897	622
Juvenile Literature										
TOTALS	17181	25548	24089	22567	2 3985	26945	27527	32525	29763	4128

TABLE V.

STOCK :—Reference Library - - 140
Lending Library - - 7,864
Number of Borrowers - - 1,202
Number of Students' Tickets 177

Number of days open, Volumes issued and the daily average.

(New Classification commenced on Octob r 1st, 1905.)

Lending Library, 1905—6.				1906—7.			1907—8.		
MONTH.	Days open.	Vols. Issued.	Aver'g Daily Issue.	Days open.	Vols. Issued	Aver'g Daily Issue.	Days open.	Vols. Issued.	Aver'g Daily Issue.
April ...	19	2455	129	23	3613	157	25	3114	125
May ...	20	1673	83	27	3810	141	26	2831	109
June ...	Closed	—	—	25	3134	125	25	2669	107
July ...	Closed	—	—	26	2912	112	26	2310	88
August ...	Closed	—	—	26	2744	105	26	2646	101
September ...	23	1906	83	*13	1143	88	25	2656	106
October ...	26	3342	128	27	3179	118	27	2933	108
November ...	26	3865	148	26	3128	119	26	3383	130
December ...	24	3729	155	24	2914	121	24	3090	128
January ...	26	4127	158	26	2962	113	26	3660	140
February ...	24	4072	170	24	2893	120	25	3934	157
March ...	27	4588	169	25	3115	125	26	3911	150
Total for Year	215	29757	138	292	35547	122	307	37137	121

*Closed for Stock-taking, September 10th—26th, 1906.

TABLE VI.

Number of Volumes issued from each class in Lending Library.

From September 1st, 1905 (when New System of Classification was adopted.)

TITLE.	September 1st 1905, to March 31st, 1906.	April 1st, 1906 to Mar 31st, 1907	April 1st, 1907 to Mar 31st, 1908
General Works ...	3	2	35
Philosophy	94	105	173
Religion	212	234	223
Sociology	506	494	462
Philology	55	66	79
Natural Science ...	386	540	622
Useful Arts	272	298	360
Fine Arts	604	706	767
Literature	568	902	1212
History	996	1877	1833
Fiction	21529	29458	30441
Magazines	404	865	930
	25629		
Old System, April and May, 1905	4128		
Total for year ...	29757	35547	37137

TABLE VII.

Reference Library.

Month.	1906—7.		1907—8.	
	Days Open	Vols. Lent	Days Open	Vols. Lent
April	23	2	25	...
May	27	4	26	...
June	25	3	25	1
July	26	3	26	...
August	26	3	26	3
September ...	13	3	25	9
October	27	4	27	...
November ...	26	7	26	8
December ...	24	8	24	6
January... ...	26	3	26	...
February ...	24	2	25	...
March	25	6	26	3
Totals	292	48	307	30

Newspapers and Periodicals in the Central Reading Room.

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*Local Gov. Journal
Nation
Pearson's
Punch
*Penarth Times
Phonetic Journal
Queen, The
Spectator The
Sphere, The
†Schoolmaster, The
*Univ. Correspondent
Westminster Budget
Western Daily Press.

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*Certificate Examiner.

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Stubb's Business Directory and Gazetteer
Kelly's Monmouthshire and South Wales
Mathers and Crowther's Practical Advertising.

Cogan Reading Room.

Cardiff and District.

Reports have been received from the following Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Belfast, Battersea, Blackpool, Bootle, Brooklyn (N.Y.), Brighton, Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff, Clitheroe, Croydon, Cheltenham, Dundee, Derby, Ealing, Falmouth, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport-and-Alverstone, Hornsey, Hanley, Kingston-on-Thames, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Longton, Newcastle under-Lyme, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Philadelphia (U.S.A.), Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Stepney, Stoke-on-Trent, Southampton, West Ham, Workington, York.

Committee and Officers.

1908-9.

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PENARTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Free Library and Reading Rooms.

Thirteenth Annual Report, 1908-9.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penarth Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts, beg to present their Report for the year ended March 31st, 1909.

Lending Library

It is a pleasure to state that the circulation of books has steadily increased throughout the year. As will be seen from the Table of Issues, the number of volumes taken out during the year is the highest since the opening of the Library.

A very satisfactory feature is the greater demand for books on Sociology, Philology, Natural Science, Fine Arts, and History.

The total number of Borrowers is at present 1782, an increase of 403 for the past year.

The Daily Average issue was 139.

Gifts of Books

A number of volumes have been presented during the year, which the Committee acknowledged to the donors with sincere thanks. Gifts of books from private individuals are greatly appreciated by the Committee, and it is hoped that during the coming year similar gifts will be received.

The number of Books in the Library is now 8,053.

Many Guide Books have been added to the Reference Library during the year, and may be consulted on application to the Librarian.

Reading Rooms.

The Central Reading Room continues to be a very popular and useful institution, and your Committee constantly studies this branch of the work with a view to increasing the comfort and convenience of the large number of persons who make use of this room, and to add to the Newspapers and Magazines from time to time.

The Cogan Reading Room continues to be a great boon to the residents, and the attendance during the year has greatly improved.

Magazine Room.

During the year one of the Upstairs Rooms has been opened for Magazine readers. A census taken in February shewed that over 500 had made use of the Room. It is well lighted, and has a plentiful supply of Periodicals.

South Wales Library Assistants' Association

This Association held its Annual Meeting at Penarth on May 6th. They were granted the use of the Upstairs Rooms. Your Committee extended to them a hearty welcome, and a very successful meeting took place. Interesting Papers on Library Work were read, and discussed.

Library Cottage

The raising of funds for the building of the Caretakers' Cottage has made very satisfactory progress. Thanks to contributions from the Committee's of the "King's Visit," and "Coronation Funds," and others, together with a promise of £100 from the Earl of Plymouth, your Committee have about £200, and from their Revenue Receipts, outside the rate, have increased the fund to £300, which they consider should be ample to finish the Cottage, towards the building of which considerable work has already been done. They have, therefore, requested that the District Council forthwith take in hand the building, and they hope before next winter it will be erected and in occupation.

The usual Tables of Statistics are appended.

Signed on behalf the Committee,

J. M. JENNINGS, Chairman,

J. H. QUINTRELL, Secretary.

April 2nd, 1909.

TABLE I.

An Account and Classification of Librarian's Receipts.

1908—9. Month.	Damage to Books.			Members' Fines.			Members' Cards.			Catalogues			Visitors' Subscriptions.			Visitors' Donation.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March		2	0	1	9	9		3	1		5	6							2	0	4
April				2	1	4		2	11		5	6							2	9	9
May				2	0	4		2	9		5	6							2	8	7
June		3	6	2	2	0		1	8		3	0							2	10	2
July				1	17	11		2	3		2	0							2	2	2
August				1	19	1		2	10		4	6							2	6	5
September				1	19	9		4	3		9	0		1	0		10	0	3	4	0
October		3	6	1	17	1		3	5		7	0							2	11	0
November				1	16	4		4	6		4	0		1	0				2	5	10
December				1	9	3		3	6										1	12	9
January		2	6	2	4	6		4	11										2	11	11
February				1	8	3		3	9			6							1	12	6
Total 1908-9		11	6	22	5	7	1	19	10	2	6	6		2	0		10	0	27	15	5
Total 1907-8		5	7	22	12	6	2	2	8	2	19	0							27	19	9

TABLE II.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee for year ending March 31, 1909

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
To Balance, March 31st, 1908—						
Treasurer	22	2	9			
Secretary		4	4			
				22	7	1
,, Sale of Periodicals—						
Penarth	3	14	4			
Cogan	1	6	0			
				5	0	4
,, Contribution from Rates—						
Balance due, March 31st, 1908				104	16	0
Amount received from April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909 ...				360	0	0
,, Sale of Members' Cards, Fines, Catalogues				27	15	5
,, Sale of Waste Paper—						
Penarth		16	3			
Cogan		14	0			
				1	10	3
,, P.U.D.C.—Value of books destroyed				5	16	6
,, Messrs Stanley Russell *re* Bookmarks				3	3	0
,, Librarian—Refunded to Secretary						11
				£530	9	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
By CENTRAL READING ROOM—						
Repairs and Maintenance ...	16	13	0			
Rent—Caretakers' Cottage ...	26	0	0			
Books—New	7	11	3			
do. Replacements ..	15	2	6			
Binding	6	5	8			
Periodicals	41	9	0			
Salaries of Officers ...	110	5	10			
Establishment Charges (Coal, Insurance, Electric Light) ...	45	8	7			
Mrs. Roberts (Refunded Deposit Money)		10	0			
Secretary—Petty Cash ...	4	17	0½			
Librarian—For Stamps (Jan., Feb. and March) ...		6	6			
				274	9	4½
,, COGAN READING ROOM—						
Repairs and Maintenance ...	7	2	4			
Periodicals	13	11	5			
Repayment of Loan ...	32	18	2			
Ground Rent	4	10	3			
Establishment Charges (Coal, Gas, Insurance, Rates) ...	15	10	9			
				73	12	11
				348	2	3½
,, Balance—Treasurer ...	181	16	5			
Secretary ...		7	3½			
Librarian ...		3	6			
				182	7	2½
				£530	9	6

TABLE III.

Attendance of Committee, May, 1908, to April, 1909.

Name.	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances
J. Llew. Powell	11	11
J. M. Jennings, J.P.	11	10
H. Lamb	11	9
H. Love	11	8
W. J. Kennard	11	7
E. H. Ede, B.A., LL.B. ...	11	7
J. Pavey	11	7
M. Nicholas	11	7
Llewelyn Davies	11	6
S. Thomas, J.P.	11	5
F. J. Hancox	11	5
Albert Taylor, H.M.I.	11	3
Walter Hallett	11	3
W. Powell*	7	1
I. J. Purnell	11	0

* Appointed in October.

TABLE IV.

Table of Issues in Lending Department.

(Old Classification).

For each year since the opening of the Library, to May 31st. 1905.

TITLE.	June 1896 to Mar. 31 1897.	April 1 1897 to Mar. 31 1898.	April 1 1898 to Mar. 31 1899	April 1 1899 to Mar. 31 1900.	April 1 1900 to Mar 31 1901.	April 1 1901 to Mar. 31 1902.	April 1 1902 to Mar 31 1903.	April 1 1903 to Mar. 31 1904.	April 1 1904 to Mar. 31 1905.	April 1 1905 to May 31 1905.
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STOCK :—Reference Library, 159. **Number of Borrowers. 1538.**

Lending Library, 7894. **Number of Students' Tickets, 244.**

Number of Days Open, Volumes Issued, and the Daily Average.

(New Classification commenced on October 1st, 1905.)

LENDING LIBBARY, 1905—6.				1906—7.			1907—8.			1908—9		
MONTH.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Aver'g Daily Issue.	Days Open	Vols. Issued.	Aver'g Daily Issue.	Days Open	Vols. Issued.	Aver'g Daily Issue.	Days Open	Vols. Issued	Aver'g Daily Issue.
April	19	2455	129	23	3613	157	25	3114	125	25	3532	141
May	20	1673	83	27	3810	141	26	2831	109	26	3377	129
June	Closed	—	—	25	3134	125	25	2669	107	25	2920	117
July	Closed	—	—	26	2912	112	26	2310	88	27	2810	104
August	Closed	—	—	26	2744	105	26	2646	101	25	2769	110
September ...	23	1906	83	*13	1143	88	25	2656	106	26	3240	124
October	26	3342	128	27	3179	118	27	2933	108	27	3844	142
November ...	26	3865	148	26	3128	119	26	3383	130	25	3768	150
December ...	24	3729	155	24	2914	121	24	3090	128	25	3360	134
January	26	4127	158	26	2962	113	20	3660	140	25	4032	161
February ...	24	4072	170	24	2893	120	25	3934	157	24	3849	160
March	27	4588	169	25	3115	125	26	3911	150	27	4208	155
Total for Year ...	215	29757	138	292	35547	122	307	37137	121	307	41709	139

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TABLE VI.

Number of Volumes issued from each class in Lending Library.

From September 1st, 1905 (when New System of Classification was adopted.)

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Month	1906—7.		1907—8.		1908—9.	
	Days Open.	Vols Lent.	Days Open	Vols. Lent.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
April ...	23	2	25	...	25	2
May	27	4	26	...	26	...
June ...	25	3	25	1	25	4
July ...	26	3	26	...	27	7
August ...	26	3	26	3	25	12
September ...	13	3	25	9	26	...
October ...	27	4	27	...	27	...
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December ...	24	8	24	6	25	...
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Morning Leader
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Shipping Gazette
South Wales Daily News
Standard
Times

WEEKLY.

Atheneum
†Alliance News
Amateur Gardening
*Aspirant
Athletic News
Baner, The
Black and White
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
*Civil Service Weekly
†Co-operative News
Country Side
Electrical Engineer
English Mechanic
Engineer, The
Graphic
Hobbies
Illustrated London News
Labour Leader
Lady, The
Lady's Pictorial
*Local Gov Chronicle
*Local Gov. Journal
*Local Gov. Officer
*Poultry
Punch
*Penarth Times
Phonetic Journal
Queen, The
Spectator The
Sphere, The
†Schoolmaster, The
Truth
*Univ. Correspondent
Western Daily Press
†Women's Franchise

MONTHLY.

*Agricult'r'l Economist
†Animal World
Boys' Own Paper
Captain
†Child's Guardian
Cassells'
Chambers'
Century Magazine
Fry's Magazine
*Garden City
Girls' Own Paper
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Magazine
†Hibbert's Journal
Journal of Education
Knowledge
Lady's Realm
†Literary World
Musical Times
Nineteeth Century and After
†New Century Path
*Notes on Tariff Reform
Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Strand
Studio
*Woodworker
Woman at Home
Windsor
Young Man

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Newspapers and Periodicals in the Cogan Reading Room.

*Presented by the Publisher.
†Lent each evening by Private Donor.
‡Presented by Private Donor.

DAILY.

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Daily Mail
Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Echo
Express
†Journal of Commerce
Morning Leader
*Penarth Shipping List
South Wales Daily News
†Shipping Gazette
Western Mail

WEEKLY.

Amateur Gardener
Athletic News
Barry Dock News
Bristol Times and Mirror
British Weekly
Black and White
‡Clarion, The
*Co-Operative News
Carpenter and Builder
*Laundry Journal
*Penarth Times
People
Practical Engineer
Reynolds
*Shipping World.

MONTHLY.

London Magazine, Royal Magazine, Wide Wide World, Strand Magazine, Windsor.

Railway Time Tables.

Central Reading Room.

A.B.C.
Bradshaw's
*Cambrian
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*London and North Western
*Midland
*Taff Vale Railway

Cogan Reading Room.

A.B.C.
*Cambrian
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*London and North Western
*Midland
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Directories :—

Central Reading.

Barry and District
Cardiff and District
Macdonald's English
Paton's List of Schools and Tutors
Stubb's Business Directory and Gazetteer
Kelly's Monmouthshire and South Wales
Mathers and Crowther's Practical Advertising.

Cogan Reading Room.

Cardiff and District.

Reports have been received from the following Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Ashton-under.Lyne, Aston Manor, Belfast, Battersea, Blackpool, Bootle, Brooklyn (N.Y.), Brighton, Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff, Clitheroe, Croydon, Cheltenham, Dundee, Derby, Ealing, Falmouth, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport-and-Alverston, Hornsely, Hanley, Kingston-on-Tyne, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Longton, Newcastle-under-Lyne, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Philadelphia (U.S.A.), Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Stoke-on-Trent, Southampton, West Ham, Workington, York.

Committee and Officers, 1909-10.

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Penarth Urban District Council.

PUBLIC LIBRARY & READING ROOMS.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Penarth Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Members of the Public Libraries Committee have pleasure in submitting their Fourteenth Annual Report, which deals with the work of the Library during the year ended 31st March, 1910.

Lending Library Stock.

The total number of Volumes in the Library is now 8,171, an increase of 118 during the year.

Gifts of Books.

A number of Books have been presented, which the Committee have acknowledged with thanks.

Issues.

The total issues during the year amount to 42,312, as against 41,709 in the the previous year. A marked improvement has been made in General Works, Literature, History, Sociology, and Useful Arts.

The Daily Average issue was 139.

Reference Library. This Department has been more largely used than in former years, the issues therefrom being 119.

Borrowers. The number of Borrowers' Tickets in force on the 31st of March, 1910, was 2,006, an increase of 224 during the year.

Reading Rooms The Central Reading Room has been well supplied with various classes of Newspapers and Periodicals suitable for the general Public.

The popularity of the Room has been well maintained throughout the year.

The Magazine Room, which was opened a year ago, has been a boon to the public. The plentiful supply of Magazines to be found on the Tables, and the excellent lighting and ventilation are fully appreciated.

The Cogan Reading Room continues to be useful. During the past year the attendance has greatly improved, some evenings the Room being comfortably filled. This is most gratifying, as disappointment was felt in the past, that the residents of Cogan did not make sufficient use of the Room. It is hoped that the advantages offered will be still more appreciated in the future.

Library Cottage Your Committee are pleased to state that further sums have been subscribed. The total now on Deposit, together with the interest, amounts to over £400. This being

sufficient for the building of the Cottage, in a manner in keeping with the present Library, your Committee are pleased that the Contract was let. It is hoped that the Cottage will be completed during the ensuing month, and the Caretaker residing on the Library premises, which will tend to a more efficient supervision of the whole Building.

Obituary. The Committee desire to refer, with deep regret, to the death of their colleague, Mr. John Pavey, and to record their appreciation of the great interest he took for many years, in the prosperity of the Library.

The usual Tables of Statistics are appended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

J. M. JENNINGS, Chairman,

J. H. QUINTRELL, Secretary.

April 8th, 1910.

TABLE I

An Account and Classification of Librarian's Receipts.

1909—10. Month.	Damage to Books.			Members' Fines.			Members' Cards.			Catalogues			Visitors' Subscription.			Visitor's Donation.			Post Cards			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March ...		6	0	1	14	0		5	9													2	5	9
April ...			6	2	6	1		2	10													2	9	5
May ...				2	0	6		3	5													2	3	11
June ...				2	7	5		2	3												1	2	9	9
July ...		6	0	2	0	7		2	3													2	8	10
August ...				2	7	9		2	6													2	10	3
September				2	4	3		5	11													2	10	2
October				1	15	2		6	4													2	1	6
November				2	1	4		4	8													2	6	0
December				2	2	8		4	2													2	6	10
January				2	15	4		5	5													3	0	9
February				1	13	4		3	8													1	17	0
Total, 1909-10		12	6	25	8	5	2	9	2												1	28	10	2
Total, 1908-09		11	6	22	5	7	1	19	10	2	6	6		2	0		10	0				27	15	5

TABLE II.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the Public Library Committee for Year ending, March 31st, 1910

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, March 31st, 1909—						
Treasurer	181	16	5			
Secretary		7	3½			
Librarian		3	6			
				182	7	2½
,, Sale of Periodicals—						
Penarth	7	11	6			
Cogan		19	0			
				8	10	6
,, Contribution from Rates—						
Balance due, March 31, 1909...	20	10	10			
Amount received April 1, 1909, to March 31, 1910 ...	340	19	11			
				361	10	9
,, Sale of Members' Cards and Fines				28	10	2
,, Sale of Waste Paper—						
Penarth		19	9			
Cogan		17	6			
				1	17	3
,, P.U.D.C—Value of books destroyed				4	4	6
,, Messrs Stanley Russell *re* Bookmarks				1	11	6
,, Mrs. G. C. Thompson—Case for Periodical					2	5
				£588	14	3½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
By Central Reading Room—						
Repairs and Maintenance ...	7	1	8			
Rent—Caretaker's Cottage ...	26	0	0			
Books—New	21	12	6			
,, Replacements ...	9	3	0			
,, Subscription—Messrs. Smith & Son ...	10	10	0			
Binding	21	1	1			
Periodicals	45	10	11			
Salaries of Officers... ...	121	15	0			
Establishment Charges (Coal, Binding, Insurance, etc.) ...	53	5	0			
Amount transferred to Deposit Account	177	0	2			
Secretary—Petty Cash ...	4	0	10½			
Librarian—Petty Cash—Stamps	1	8	1			
				498	8	3½
,, Cogan Reading Room—						
Repairs and Maintenance ...	1	8	6			
Periodicals	13	17	2			
Repayment of Loan ...	32	9	0			
Ground Rent	4	10	3			
Establishment Charges (Coal, Gas, Rates, Insurance) ...	20	0	7			
				72	5	6
				570	13	9½
,, Balance—Treasurer	17	8	8			
Secretary ..		6	5			
Librarian		5	5			
				18	0	6
				£588	14	3½

Deposit Account.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
1909 To Balance, March 31st 1909	97	19	10	By Balance, March 23rd, 1910 ...	412	18	1
,, Revenue Account ...	177	0	2				
,, Donation, Earl of Plymouth	100	0	0				
,, Subscriptions ...	30	6	7				
,, Interest	7	11	6				
	£412	18	1		£412	18	1

Balance Transferred to the Penarth Urban District Council, Free Library Cottage Building Account, March 23rd, 1910.

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Attendance of Committee, May, 1909, to April, 1910.

Name.	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
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Mr. J. W. Jones	13	10
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Mr. J. L. Powell	13	10
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Mrs. C. M. Maillard	13	9
Mrs. H. Handcock	13	9
Mr. W. Hallett	13	8
Mr. F. J. Hancox	13	7
Mr. Llewelyn Davies ...	13	6
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May	27	4	26	...	26	...	25	4
June	25	3	25	1	25	4	25	3
July	26	3	26	...	27	7	27	...
August	26	3	26	3	25	12	25	21
September	13	3	25	9	26	...	26	1
October	27	4	27	...	27	...	26	16
November	26	7	26	8	25	9	26	18
December	24	8	24	6	25	...	25	10
January	26	3	26	..	25	11	26	35
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*Civil Service Weekly
†Co-operative News
†Common Cause, The
Electrical Engineer
English Mechanic
Engineer, The
Graphic
Hobbies
*Iron and Coal Trades Review
Illustrated London News
Labour Leader
Lady, The
Lady's Field
*Local Gov. Chronicle
*Local Gov. Journal
*Local Gov. Officer
Nation
Punch
*Penarth Times
Phonetic Journal
Queen, The
Spectator, The
Sphere, The
†Schoolmaster, The
Truth
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*Canadian Life and Resources
Captain
†Child Guardian
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Chambers'
*Correspondent
Century Magazine
†Crusade against Destitution.
*Free Trader
Fry's Magazine
‡Englishwoman, The
*Garden City
Girls' Own Paper
*Great Western Railway Magazine
Harper's Magazine
†Hibbert's Journal
Knowledge
†Literary World
Musical Times
*Musical Herald
Nineteenth Century and after
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